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## PERSONAL ITEMS.

CAPTAIN J. O'KANE, U. S. N., is at present staying at Auburn, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT R. M. G. BROWN, U. S. Navy, is at present at Deer Park, Maryland.

PAYMASTER G. C. GOODLOE, U. S. M. C., registered at the Grand Hotel, New York City, on Monday.

COMMANDER J. R. BARTLETT, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bartlett, are recent guests at Pleasanton, San Francisco.

COMMANDER H. C. TAYLOR, U. S. N., arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from the Asiatic Station on June 15.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER C. H. STOCKTON, U. S. Navy, from Washington, D. C., is at present at Newport, R. I.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER J. N. HEMPHILL and Lieut. L. C. Logan, U. S. N., registered at the Hoffman House, New York City.

LIEUTENANT DOWNS L. WILSON, U. S. N., accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, was present at the wedding of his niece at West Point recently.

CHIEF ENGINEER F. G. MCKEAN, U. S. N., has received orders extending his tour of present duty for six months from the present month.

LIEUT. SIMON COOK, U. S. N., who has recently returned East, is now undergoing examination for promotion before the Naval Examining Board in Washington.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR J. C. SPEAR, U. S. N., entertained at luncheon the members of the Loyal Legion visiting at Norristown for the unveiling of the Hartman monument, June 6.

CAPTAIN R. S. COLLUM, U. S. M. C., is engaged upon an elaborate review of the progress of military science from the earliest ages for the press of a Philadelphia publishing house.

LUCIUS W. WOOSTER, P. A. Engineer U. S. N., is living at Gibsborough, N. J., in bad health, the complaint which caused his retirement having become somewhat aggravated within a recent period.

MRS. MADELINE VINTON DAHLGREN, widow of Rear Admiral Dahlgren, U. S. N., contributes to the New York *Herald* of June 14 an interesting and able article on the necessity for a revision of our divorce system.

MAJOR H. A. BARTLETT, U. S. M. C., has been authorized to delay reporting at Mare Island until August 1st. Meantime the command of the Marine Barracks there will devolve upon Captain H. C. Cochrane.

LIEUTENANT PERCY W. THOMPSON, U. S. R. M., has written a very interesting article on the superiority of iron and steel vessels over wood. The article appeared in the *Providence*, (R. I.), *Sunday Journal*, of June 14.

The widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John George Reynolds, U. S. Marine Corps, is living in Maywood, N. Y., and has attained the advanced age of ninety-one years. Her son, Edward McD. Reynolds, lives with her.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL McLANE TILTON, U. S. M. C., in command of the marines on the Norfolk Station, has become much interested in the tactical instruction course devised and applied by Col. Commandant Heywood, U. S. M. C.

MR. ROBERT L. MAY, formerly a lieutenant commander in the Navy, and chief of a division of the Mississippi Squadron, is now living in Denver, Colo., in the hope of deriving benefit from the climate. He has incipient pulmonary disease.

ENSIGN FRANK K. HILL, U. S. N., was in the Navy Department during the week. He is interested in an improved method of constructing large shafts. The patent will be presented for the consideration of the Navy Department authorities.

The graphic account of the loss of the *Vandalia*, written by P. A. Engineer Webster, U. S. N., and which appeared in the Washington *Star* of June 6 and 13, is spoken of very favorably by those competent to judge of the accuracy of the articles.

P. A. PAYNE, FRANK H. CLARK, U. S. N., who was examined by the Naval Retiring Board last week and found not incapacitated, has resigned his commission, to take effect on June 15. He has a more lucrative position with the Thompson-Houston Electric Light Co.

RECENT reports received from Lieut.-Commander W. H. Emory, U. S. N., Naval Attaché at the U. S. Legation, London, evidence the fact that his position is anything but a sinecure. Several interesting papers and reports on the liquid fuel process for naval ships have been sent in by Lieut.-Commander Emory.

MRS. JOSEPHINE DIEBITSCH PEARY, wife of Civil Engineer R. E. Peary, U. S. N., contributes to the New York *Herald* of June 15 a graphic outline of the expedition now on its way to North Greenland under command of her husband. A portrait of the lady in her Arctic costume and other illustrations accompanies the article.

MR. THEODORE G. DEWEY, who recently resigned his commission as ensign in the Navy and settled in Oakland, Cal., bar, at the request of his father, decided to go into business in the East and will summer in Montpelier, Vt. Mr. Dewey and his young wife were great favorites at Mare Island, where he was on duty on the *Independence*.

MRS. FRANK HIBBS, wife of Assistant Naval Constructor Hibbs, and daughter of Comdr. Nelson, of the Mare Island Navy yard, having returned from England, where her husband is passing through a course of instruction in naval architecture, is living with her father at Mare Island. She will remain there for some months longer, it is probable.

COLONEL WILLIAM B. REMY, Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., has prudently accepted the advice of his physician, and given up the arduous duties of his office for some weeks to enjoy a much needed and well-earned rest. Lieut. Lemly will be in charge during his absence.

The Secretary of the Navy has designated the following named officers as the board to conduct the examination of applicants for positions in the Mare Island, Cal., Navy Yard: Chief Engineer G. F. Kutz, Captain Cromwell, Commander H. G. Taylor, Lieutenant-Commander Nichols and Naval Constructor Linnard.

The following naval cadets of the present 1st Class have been assigned to the cadet engineer division for special instruction in steam engineering: J. D. Benet, of Ohio; W. D. Gibbs, Mississippi; Howard W. Huffington, Pennsylvania; John S. Porter, Tennessee; Robert K. Crank, Texas; Raymond DeL. Hasbrouck, Idaho Territory; Stanford E. Mose, Georgia.

COMMANDER GEORGE A. CONVERSE, U. S. N., who has been directed to hold himself in readiness to be detached from the command of the *Enterprise*, on or about July 10, will receive an assignment as President of a permanent Torpedo Board. The board will consist of three members. Lieutenant C. A. Bradbury of the *Yorktown* has been assigned to the board in addition to Commander Converse, but the third member has not yet been chosen.

Many happy returns to Lieut. K. Niles and Chief Engr. Geo. F. Kutz, U. S. Navy, born June 14; Lieut. H. Osterhaus, born June 15; Lieuts. S. Cook and C. N. Atwater, Ensigns F. L. Chapin and Med. Insp. T. N. Penrose, born June 16; Comdr. J. J. Read, Frank Wilden and J. S. Newell, Lieut. H. S. Knapp, U. S. Navy, and Lieut. J. G. McWhorter, U. S. M. C., born June 17; Lieut. Comdr. J. N. Hemphill, F. Courtis, Surg. D. McMurtrie, U. S. N., and Capt. I. H. Warburne, born June 18; Commo. Geo. Brown, Comdr. B. H. McCalla, Lieut. J. M. Bowyer, Ensign M. C. Gorgas, Payor. J. Foster, U. S. N., and Capt. E. R. Robinson, U. S. M. C., born June 19; Capt. D. Pratt Mannix, U. S. M. C.; Surg. J. B. Parker, Ensign C. S. Ripley, U. S. N., and Capt. E. P. Meeker, U. S. M. C., born June 20.

SURGEON V. C. B. MEANS, U. S. A., is now at Concord, N. C.

LIEUTENANT A. PICKERING, 2d U. S. Infantry, is at present at New Holland, Ind.

LIEUTENANT G. O. CRESS, 7th U. S. Cavalry, is at present staying in Warsaw, Ill.

LIEUTENANT W. P. NEWCOMB, 5th U. S. Artillery, is at present in Cambridge, Mass.

BREVET MAJOR E. S. EWING, U. S. A., retired, is at present located at Winterset, Iowa.

CAPTAIN E. P. EWERS, 5th U. S. Infantry, has left Chicago, Ill., for Fort Keogh, Mont.

CAPTAIN D. M. LEE, U. S. A., retired, has left New London, Conn., for Bethlehem, N. H.

LIEUTENANT H. C. HALE, 18th U. S. Infantry, from Fort Sully, South Dakota, is now in Buffalo, N. Y.

GENERAL R. H. JACKSON, U. S. A., arrived in New York early in the week and registered at the Grand Hotel.

The address of Lieut. E. A. Garlington, 7th U. S. Cav., is at present Chick Spring, Greenville Co., South Carolina.

LIEUTENANT H. M. ROACH, 1st U. S. Infantry, has been transferred from Fort Monroe to Washington, D. C., for medical treatment.

CHAPLAIN ALLEN A. ALLENTHORPE, U. S. A., expects to leave Fort Bayard, N. M., this week to spend until August next on leave.

LIEUTENANT A. H. SYDENHAM, 5th U. S. Artillery, from Fort Keogh, Mont., on leave, will spend the summer in West Philadelphia, Pa.

CAPTAIN C. L. KILBURN, U. S. A., retired, is at present located at Mast Hope P. O., Pike Co., Pa., where he intends to remain until Sept. 17.

LIEUTENANT W. T. WOOD, 18th U. S. Infantry, formerly at Fort Clark, Texas, is at present in New York City, where he is staying at 67 W. 38th street.

LIEUTENANT B. K. WEST, 6th U. S. Cav., who is still at Ft. Myer, Va., will relinquish duty there about the end of June, and thereafter join his troop at Ft. Washakie.

CAPTAIN T. M. WOODBURY, 5th U. S. Inf., on relinquishing duty on Gen. Ruger's staff in a few weeks, will spend July and August on leave before returning to duty.

COLONEL J. J. VAN HORN, 8th U. S. Infantry, having taken command of his regiment at Fort McKinney, the lieutenant-colonel, Alfred T. Smith, now goes to Fort Robinson.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. C. BAINBRIDGE, 3d U. S. Artillery, in command of the artillery camp at Fort Monroe, has returned to Washington Bks. on a short visit.

CAPTAIN GEORGE RUHLEN, U. S. A., is busily engaged at El Paso in looking over the plans and specifications of the new Ft. Bliss and expects to commence work by Sept. 1.

The Missouri Commandery of the Loyal Legion made a pleasant visit recently to Fort Leavenworth, where the companions were the guests of Colonel E. F. Townsend and his staff. The Commandery afterwards gave a banquet at the Midland Hotel, at which Colonel Townsend and his officers were invited guests.

A DESPATCH of June 18 from Raleigh, N. C., says: "Mrs. T. R. Giennan, wife of Asst. Surg. J. D. Giennan, U. S. A., arrived at Raleigh Thursday from Washington with four children. Rose, five years old, had diphtheria and died Monday evening; Pansy, three years old, died of the same disease this afternoon; Kenneth is now at death's door and the remaining child has the disease." Great sympathy is felt for the afflicted family.

THE total costs to Sir William Gordon Cumming of his recent suit amount to \$12,500.

LIEUTENANT C. G. MORTON, 6th U. S. Infantry, was a visitor to Farmington, Me., this week.

CAPTAIN A. H. BOWMAN, 9th U. S. Inf., will go abroad in July, to be absent for several months.

GENERAL A. McD. McCook and his aide, Lieut. Baker, are recent visitors at Whipple Barracks, Arizona.

MAJOR G. K. SANDERSON, 18th U. S. Infantry, is a recent visitor to San Antonio on his way to Fort Clark.

MRS. KING, of 220 East 17th st., New York City, will spend the summer at the Earl House, Sackett's Harbor.

LIEUTENANT M. F. STEELE, 8th U. S. Cavalry, has gone to Fort Keogh, Mont., from Fort Yates, — Dakota.

LIEUTENANT J. E. NOLAN, 4th U. S. Cavalry, from Presidio, Cal., is at present at Three Rivers, Tuolumne Co., Cal.

MRS. W. O. OWEN, JR., wife of Asst. Surg. Owen, U. S. A., has left Muskogee, I. T., for Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

CAPTAIN H. W. CLOSSON, 4th U. S. Artillery, visited old acquaintances at Governor's Island on Thursday.

CAPTAIN H. P. RITZIUS, 25th U. S. Inf., lately visiting at Westfield, N. Y., has had his leave extended two months.

LIEUTENANT GUY HOWARD, Aide-de-Camp, left Governor's Island early in the week on a short trip to the South.

MAJOR JAS. F. GREGORY, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, goes abroad for a few months for the benefit of his health.

LIEUTENANT H. E. ROBINSON, 4th U. S. Infantry, is at present located at 119 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

MISS AUGUSTA GRIMES, of Fort Adams, R. I., spent last week at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., visiting Miss Marie Schenck.

GENERAL A. V. KAUFZ, U. S. A., came to New York City this week, making his headquarters at the Gilsey House.

MRS. BARNEY, and daughter, of New York City, expects to spend the summer at Earle's Hotel, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

CAPTAIN F. A. SMITH, 12th U. S. Inf., of Columbus Barracks, has been selected to inspect the Ohio National Guard in camp during the summer.

CHAPLAIN E. W. LINDESMITH, U. S. A., who will be retired for age Sept. 7 next, will relinquish duty at Ft. Keogh early in July and go to his home.

BREVET-COLONEL A. TRACY, U. S. A., retired, has gone to Portland, Me., where he will spend a portion of the summer.

LIEUTENANT T. R. ADAMS, 5th U. S. Artillery, who has been on special duty at Fort Monroe for some time past, will soon rejoin his battery at Alcatraz Island, Cal.

CAPTAIN JOSHUA A. FESSENDEN, 5th U. S. Artillery, after a pleasant tour of staff duty at Governor's Island, will shortly rejoin his battery at the Presidio of San Francisco.

A COMPLIMENTARY dinner was given by several members of the Brooklyn Club Wednesday night at the club-house to Captain Henry Erben, successor of Admiral Braine as commandant of the Brooklyn Navy-yard. A fine likeness of Capt. Erben appears in the current number of *Harper's Weekly*.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Salt Lake City, was the scene, June 3, of a brilliant wedding, that of Lieut. H. D. Styer, 21st U. S. Inf., to Miss Beasie Wilkes, daughter of Mr. Edmund Wilkes. Lieut. Moiver was best man, and the ushers were Lieut. Seay and Mr. Chas. Wilkes, brother of the bride. After the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of the bride's father, and then the married couple left for California amid many good wishes. The presents were numerous and costly.

THE marriage of Maj.-Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., to Miss Georgia Kilbourne, took place noon on Thursday of this week in St. John's P. E. Church, Keokuk, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Perry, of the diocese of Iowa, in the presence of a distinguished company from various parts of the United States, including many Army officers. A reception followed at the residence of the bride's mother, and following it the General received many old comrades at the Hotel Keokuk. In the evening the married couple left for the Pacific Coast. The daily papers give such full reports of the ceremonies at Keokuk that it is beyond our ingenuity to add anything to them. To judge from the great variety of portraits of the bride and groom, an uninitiated stranger would conclude that there were a score of each present at the wedding. There is also a variety of statements concerning the bride, the most exact being this, appearing in the N. Y. *Herald*: "Georgia Wells Kilbourne, daughter of George Erskine Kilbourne and Augusta Wells Kilbourne, was born in Keokuk on November 9, 1864, and has lived nearly all of her life in her grandfather's old homestead, which she left to-day as the wife of Major General Schofield. She attended the schools in Keokuk, but her education was completed at Mrs. Reed's school in New York, and abroad, where she pursued her studies for some time. Miss Kilbourne is very pretty and attractive. She has a petite figure, fair complexion and light brown hair. In manner she is animated and bright. She first met General Schofield when she was fourteen years of age, and by reason of her warm personal friendship for Miss Schofield she was a frequent visitor at their house. When Miss Schofield was married some years ago to Lieutenant Andrews, Miss Kilbourne was her maid of honor. She is a decided favorite in Washington society, where she is well known, and also in New York, where she has often been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Barney."

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CAPTAIN E. P. EWENS, 5th U. S. Infantry, has returned to Fort Keogh from a trip to Chicago.

CAPTAIN A. C. TAYLOR, 2d U. S. Artillery, of Fort Warren, has taken charge of the special recruitment of his regiment.

GENERAL A. V. KAUTE, U. S. A., has arrived in the East from duty as president of the Court of Inquiry at Fort Walla Walla.

LIEUTENANT JOHN P. HAINS, 3d U. S. Artillery, rejoined at Washington Barracks, D. C., on Wednesday, from a short leave.

LIEUTENANT GARLAND N. WHISTLER, 5th U. S. Artillery, now in New York City, will prolong his stay in the East until the autumn.

GENERAL R. H. JACKSON, 4th U. S. Art., who is on leave, arrived in New York this week from Fort McPherson, Ga., and will spend the greater portion of his leave at Memphis, Onondaga County, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT H. H. LUDLOW, 3d U. S. Artillery, arrived at Fort Monroe from Washington early in the week for a tour of artillery practice with Thurston's battery.

LIEUTENANT F. B. JONES, 22d U. S. Infantry, returning from a four months' vacation to join his regiment at Fort Keogh, Mont., registered in St. Paul, Minn., June 7.

MAJOR S. B. M. YOUNG, 3d U. S. Cavalry, was expected to leave San Antonio this week for Hot Springs, Ark., to undergo a few months' treatment there for the benefit of his health.

CAPTAIN H. J. HAYESWORTH, U. S. A., returned to Buffalo early in the week from a few months' leave spent in North Carolina, and has resumed charge of the Quartermaster's Depot in that city.

LIEUTENANT JOHN P. WISSEN, U. S. A., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, etc., at the Military Academy, sailed for Bremen on Saturday last on the steamship *Eider* to spend the summer vacation.

ADJUTANT P. M. B. TRAVIS, 11th U. S. Infantry, who has been temporarily at Fort Niagara since the retirement of Col. Dodge, returned to Madison Barracks, N. Y., this week, and reported to the new colonel, I. D. De Russy.

ADVICES from Honolulu state that Major C. E. Dutson, U. S. A., has received an appointment from the Queen as the Hawaiian delegate at the International Congress of Geologists to be held in Washington, D. C., in August next.

AMONG recent additions to the District of Columbia Commandery of the Loyal Legion are General A. V. Kautz, U. S. A.; Gen. John Moore, U. S. A.; Med.-Dir. R. C. Dean, U. S. N.; Col. C. C. Reynolds, U. S. A., and Capt. C. P. Miller, U. S. A.

CAPTAIN J. W. DILLENBACK, 1st U. S. Artillery, left Fort Hamilton this week to spend until about the middle of August on leave. During his absence the light battery will be commanded by Lieut. W. P. Van Ness, an experienced artillery officer.

CAPTAIN JOHN A. BALDWIN, 9th U. S. Infantry, was married June 8 at San Francisco to Mrs. Hamilton, a niece of Major H. E. Noyes, 4th U. S. Cavalry. The honeymoon was spent at Monterey, Cal., after which the married couple go to Fort Huachuca.

AMONG the passengers on the *Etruria* for Liverpool on Saturday last were the following recent graduates from the Military Academy: Lieuts. J. J. Bradley, Spencer Cosby, J. T. Crabb, C. P. Ebois, W. J. Glasgow, W. H. Osborne, J. F. Molindoe and W. M. Whitman.

The steamer *La Champagne*, which sailed for Havre on Saturday last, had on her passenger list, Ins.-Gen. E. M. Heyl, U. S. A.; Capt. C. H. Heyl, 2d U. S. Infantry; Lieut. G. F. Barney, instructor of mathematics, and Lieut. D. Sturgis, instructor of modern languages at West Point.

A TOMSTONE despatch of June 14 states that the inhabitants in that vicinity feel much relieved on account of the killing of the noted desperado Geronimo by a sheriff's posse. The defunct must not be confused with our old friend Geronimo, who is still at Mt. Vernon Barracks, hale and hearty, and eating his Government rations four times a day.

At a meeting of the Union League Club on Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Chas. G. Eddy, of Roanoke, Va., who accompanied Gen. Sherman on his march to the seat of war as telegraph operator and decipherer of cipher messages, presented the club with the autograph despatch in which Gen. Sherman demanded the surrender of the Confederate Army under Gen. Joe Johnston.

SENATOR MANDERSON, of Nebraska; Maj. Gen. O. D. Howard, Gen. Geo. D. Ruggles, and other Army officers and their friends, made an informal visit to Fort Hamilton and Wadsworth on Monday afternoon of this week, and, notwithstanding the intense heat, had an enjoyable and interesting time. Senator Manderson was especially interested in the fortifications of the Narrows, and laid away a stock of observations for future use.

LIEUTENANT E. F. GLENN, 26th U. S. Inf., now in command of the cadet battalion at the State University of Missouri, has been taking a course of law at the university, and at the recent examination at the law school graduated No. 1 in the class. The lieutenant, however, generously insisted that he was not in competition for honors with other members of his class, and waived any honorable merit that he might have claimed as head of the class. Shortly after he was admitted to the bar in the district court of Ramsey County.

MAJOR GEORGE W. MCKEE, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., was married, June 16, at Pittsburg, Pa., to Miss Mary Chalfant, eldest daughter of Mr. John W. Chalfant, the Pittsburg banker and steel manufacturer. The marriage was a quiet one, only a few friends being present. The ushers were Gen. D. W. Flagler and Capt. Charles Shaler, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, and Messrs. Henry Chalfant and Brady Williams. We beg to add our congratulations to the many which we know will be sent the married couple, Major McKee being one of the most popular and genial officers in the Service.

COLONEL GEO. G. HUNTT, 2d U. S. Cavalry, is absent from Fort Wingate on a month's leave.

COLONEL J. H. GILMAN, U. S. A., of the Commandant's Office, will spend July and August abroad.

CAPTAIN H. G. LITCHFIELD, 2d U. S. Artillery, is due in New York in a few days to be examined for promotion.

CAPTAIN HENRY F. BREWERTON, 5th U. S. Artillery, visited friends at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, this week.

GENERAL M. P. SMALL, U. S. A., and Miss Small, who are enjoying a visit to Europe, are expected home in August.

LIEUTENANT W. C. BENNETT, 6th U. S. Infantry, of Fort Ontario, is a recent arrival at Fort Niagara for a season of rifle practice.

GENERAL H. W. SLOCUM will deliver the oration at the first day's meeting, July 3, at Buffalo, of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK FUGER, 4th U. S. Artillery, will leave Fort Barrancas, Fla., for the North, towards the end of June to remain until October.

LIEUTENANT MEDOREM CRAWFORD, 2d U. S. Artillery, of Fort Adams, has been detailed to visit the Camp of the Rhode Island Militia during the summer.

COLONEL H. W. CLOSSON, 4th U. S. Artillery, arrived in New York early in the week to attend a session of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification. He is quartered at the Astor House.

MRS. MORRISON, wife of Lieutenant T. W. Morrison, 16th U. S. Inf., arrived at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., June 9, from Fort Assiniboine, and will visit her parents, Chaplain and Mrs. McCleery, during the summer.

COLONEL R. E. A. CROFTON, 15th U. S. Inf., has already made friends with the Chicago officers of the National Guard, and has been invited to be a guest at the brigade encampment to be held at Springfield from June 18 to June 25.

ALTHOUGH Inspector General Breckinridge has been in Washington for some days, he has not been able to resume his official duties on account of the dangerous illness of his six months old son. Colonel Lawton continues in charge of the office.

LIEUTENANT CHAS. H. MCKINSTRY, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., was married June 15 at Flushing, Long Island, to Miss Lillie A. Lawrence, daughter of Col. F. O. Lawrence, of Bayside, near Willets Point, where the groom is stationed. The wedding was a quiet one, as the family of the bride are in mourning.

LIEUTENANT J. A. SWIFT, 7th U. S. Cavalry, arrived in Washington, D. C., early in the week to appear before the General Court Martial which organized at Washington Barracks on Wednesday, with Col. Livingston as president and Capt. Birkimer as Judge Advocate. The Court has adjourned until July 13.

LIEUTENANT THOMAS RIDGWAY, 5th U. S. Artillery, under recent orders goes to Alcatraz Island. He and his charming wife, says the *Call*, will be very much missed at the Presidio. However, the young couple will have the society of their old friends, Capt. and Mrs. Thorp, who have also been transferred to the Rock.

CHAPLAIN G. W. SIMPSON, U. S. A., at present on leave at 134 N. Newbury St., York, Pa., is preparing an Army Chaplain's Manual, and would be glad to receive suggestions from chaplains and others having a knowledge of the subject. Such a manual is necessary, and we trust the worthy chaplain may be fully aided in his undertaking.

CAPTAIN C. W. MINER, U. S. A., assistant to the Inspector General of the Department of the Missouri, recently inspected the military portion of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Auburn, Ala. An Auburn correspondent refers with pride to the high commendation bestowed by Capt. Miner upon the commandant of cadets, Lieut. J. B. McDonald, 10th U. S. Cavalry, and expresses the regret felt by all that his tour of duty at the college has expired.

MAJOR G. W. BAIRD, paymaster, U. S. A., contributes to the *Century* for July an article on "General Miles's Indian Campaigns." As General Miles was colonel of the 5th Infantry from 1860 to 1860, and Major Baird was adjutant of the regiment from 1871 to 1879, the writer of the article in question fully knows, from practical experience, whereof he writes. A recent portrait of the General, and several typical drawings by Frederic Remington illustrate the article.

A PEKING correspondent writes: "In all the company streets circular communication from Col. Loomis L. Langdon, U. S. A., was read, June 18, in which the veteran and accomplished commander of the 1st U. S. Artillery compliments and congratulates the 23d Regiment, N. Y. S. N. Y., upon the soldierly appearance and proficiency displayed by 'Our' in the joint manoeuvres of the militia and the regulars at Prospect Park, June 6, a recognition which, coming from so eminent an authority, affords universal satisfaction."

THE Society of the Veterans of the Atlantic Coast (survivors of the North and South Atlantic Blockading Squadrons) recently sent, through its president, the Hon. Charles Cowley, of Lowell, Mass., formerly of the staff of Rear-Admiral Dahlgren, an invitation to that gallant soldier, Brevet-Major-General Truman Seymour, U. S. A., to attend the re-union in Boston, Nov. 7 next. A reply has been received, we regret to state, from Gen. Seymour that "the malady from which he has suffered severely for several years has reached such a state that any exertional, mental or physical, must soon become impossible, and that it is extremely doubtful whether he will live till the fall." His address is 22 Via del Bardi, Florence, Italy. Our informant pathetically writes: General Sherman, Admiral Porter, General Chas. Devens and General A. H. Terry had promised to attend the reunion and all have passed away since it was resolved upon.

GENERAL J. S. BRISBIN, U. S. Army, has left Fort Meade, S. D., on sick leave.

LIEUTENANT ARTHUR THAYER, 3d U. S. Cavalry, has left Texas for the North, to remain until August.

LIEUTENANT J. D. BARRETTE, 3d U. S. Artillery, on leave from Fort Monroe, is visiting friends at Davenport, Iowa.

LIEUTENANT C. F. PARKER, 2d U. S. Artillery, is on leave from Fort Adams with friends at West Point.

LIEUTENANT F. G. MAULDIN, 21 U. S. Artillery, returned to Fort Monroe this week from a short trip to Washington, D. C.

LIEUTENANT R. G. PROCTOR, 5th U. S. Artillery, who has been sick for some years past, has been retired from active service.

LIEUTENANT S. L. H. SLOCUM, 8th U. S. Cavalry, who is visiting relatives in New York City, has had his leave extended one month.

LIEUTENANT M. H. BARNUM, 31 U. S. Cav., lately at New Albany, Indiana, will shortly rejoin his troop at Fort Hancock, Texas.

LIEUTENANT S. W. MILLER, Quartermaster of the 5th U. S. Infantry, was expected in Jacksonville, Fla., this week, to look up recruits for his regiment in that vicinity.

CAPTAIN LEONARD HAY, 9th U. S. Infantry, after a faithful and honorable service of twenty-seven years, will now enjoy the quiet of the retired list and a well-earned rest.

LIEUTENANT E. M. LEWIS, 11th U. S. Inf., who has been for some time past in charge of the Adjutant's office at Madison Barracks, went to Fort Niagara this week for a season of rifle practice.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN R. BROOKE, U. S. A., has recently been elected a member of the Society of the War of 1812, and a member of the Pennsylvania branch of the Sons of the Revolution.

A FORT MEADE despatch says: Verily Army life is kaleidoscopic. Lieut.-Col. E. V. Sumner, in command at Fort Meade, went on four months' leave immediately after arrival of Colonel Brisbin, and Colonel Brisbin has now left us, going to his home sick, with no probability of return. Capt. A. B. Wells, 8th Cavalry, is temporarily in command of post and regiment.

A RECENT Fort A. Lincoln despatch says: The people of the northwestern section of the country are very much disappointed at the determination of Secretary Proctor not to visit them, and particularly is this so with the officers and men of the Army. They feel as if they wished to see the Secretary who has done so much for their interests in the way of reform.

Harper's Weekly calls attention to the fact that the people of Rhode Island have never erected a monument to the leader of Dorr's Rebellion, though he was one of the most personally irreproachable and intellectually honest men in that State fifty years ago, and no one who personally knew him ever suspected him of selfish motives. "If," it says, "a monument should be erected to Jefferson Davis for his services to his country, the statues of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln should be overthrown." Life has a design for the monument to Davis which consists of a pyramid of skulls.

MANY happy returns of the day to Capt. E. A. Bancroft, U. S. A., born June 17; to Gen. S. B. Holabird, U. S. A., born June 16; to Capt. E. J. Stivers, 25th Inf., born June 14; to Gen. Wesley Merritt, born June 16; to Capt. F. F. Fuger, 4th Art., born June 18; to Captain A. S. Dargett, 2d Inf., born June 14; to Capt. H. J. Nowlan, 7th Cav., born June 17; to Capt. Charles Bird, Q. M. D., born June 17; to Capt. S. C. Vedder, retired, born June 18; to Capt. A. B. Wells, 8th Cav., born June 16; to Lieut. J. H. Gifford, 2d Art., born June 15; to Capt. C. A. Vernou, 19th Inf., born June 16; to Capt. B. Guthrie, 13th Inf., born June 16; to Lieut. E. S. Dudley, 2d Art., born June 14; to Lieut. W. B. Homer, 5th Art., born June 17.

The West Point cadets hugely enjoyed the "gags" interjected for their special benefit into the play of *Wang* when they attended the performance at the Broadway Theatre, and the drill provided for their special benefit. Miss Fox had two verses about the boys in her song "The Pretty Girl." They took like fire, and were as follows:

Filtration walk—a slim cadet,  
The girl a West Point belle, oh!  
I graduate and then will mate,  
(Takes kisses) the lucky fellow.

Again the walk—the same old talk,  
Same girl, but sad to tell, oh!  
The cadet who sips those ruby lips  
Is quite another fellow.

The N. Y. Herald says: "Uncle Sam's future major generals had come down to have a good time, and they had it without going outside the bounds of gentlemanly behavior. In this respect they set a good example for many members of our colleges."

ARNOPES of the statement that the Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, one of this year's Board of Visitors to the Military Academy, is the first Catholic priest who has been honored with a place on the board, the *Herald* quotes an Army officer as saying: "Father O'Brien is not the first priest who has served on the board. He has had three predecessors, to my knowledge. The first Catholic clergyman on the board was appointed about 50 years ago. He was the Rev. Father Lewin, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, one of the foremost prelates of his time. The second was Father John Farran, who was the first pastor of St. James' parish, Brooklyn, from 1825 to 1837. He was one of the Board of Visitors about 1830. The next priest to serve was Father James Clark, S. J., Georgetown College, Washington, D. C. He was a famous professor of mathematics and the sciences at the college. He was a visitor when I was a youngster. He made himself very popular with the cadets by visiting their quarters and interesting himself in their studies and amusements and way of life generally."

## THE ARMY.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, President and Commander-in-Chief.

REDFIELD PROCTOR, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

G. O. 55, H. Q. A., June 18, 1891.

By direction of the Secretary of War paragraph 1474 of the Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 82, of 1890, from this office, is further amended to read as follows:

1474. When an officer who is under orders to change station takes advantage of a leave of absence before he joins his new station he is not deprived of the travel allowance to which he would be entitled had he not availed himself of the leave. The leave of absence merely suspends the execution of the order for change of station, and at the expiration of the leave the officer comes under the operation of said order, and in obeying it is entitled to full pay for the time necessary to perform the journey from his old station to his new one.

By command of Major-General Schofield:  
J. C. KELTON, Adjutant-General.

## STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

## Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

Col. Chauncey McKeever, Asst. Adjt.-Gen., will proceed to St. Paul, Minn., on public business (S. O. 45, June 16, Div. M.).

## Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Maj. C. W. Foster, Chief Q. M., will proceed to Fts. Reno and Sill, O. T., to inspect the public buildings and water and sewer systems (S. O. 64, June 12, Dept. M.).

The Q. M. Department will furnish transportation from Ft. Wayne, Mich., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Pvt. John Quelleite, Troop I, 3d Cav., a furloughed soldier (S. O. 124, June 13, Div. A.).

The Q. M. Department will furnish transportation from Elmira, N. Y., to Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. H., to Pvt. John Cassell, Bat. D, 1st Art., a furloughed soldier (S. O. 127, June 17, Div. A.).

Leave for two months, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted Maj. Jeremiah H. Gilman, C. S. (S. O. June 12, H. Q. A.).

## Pay Department.

The troops will be paid to May 31 as follows: By Maj. W. M. Maynadier, Paymr. at Ft. Wingate, N. M.; Maj. J. W. Wham, Paymr., at Fts. Bowie, Huachuca and Grant, A. T. (S. O. 65, June 5, D. Ariz.)

## Medical Department.

The leave for seven days granted 1st Lieut. Freeman V. Walker, Asst. Surg., Ft. D. A. Russell, is extended 23 days (S. O. 63, June 5, D. Platte.)

Maj. Justus M. Brown, Surg., having accompanied Co. F, 3d Infantry, changing station from Ft. Meade, S. D., to Ft. Snelling, Minn., will return to his proper station, Ft. Meade (S. O. 101, June 10, D. Dak.).

Lieut.-Col. Dallas Babcock, Surg., Med. Dir. Dept. of the Platte, will proceed to Ft. Randall, S. D., on public business (S. O. 60, June 11, D. Platte.)

A. A. Surg. John C. Adams, now on duty at Ft. Sully, S. D., will repair to St. Paul, Minn., for annullment of contract (S. O. 102, June 12, D. Dak.).

Capt. Curtis E. Price is relieved as member of the G. C. M. at Ft. Wadsworth (S. O. 123, June 12, Div. A.).

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about July 14, is granted Capt. B. D. Taylor, Asst. Surg. (S. O. 65, June 15, Dept. M.).

Capt. R. W. Johnson, Asst. Surg., is a recently qualified sharpshooter in the Dept. of Arizona.

Upon being relieved by Hosp. Stwd. Frank Auzanne, Asst. Hosp. Stwd. William Lang, now on duty at Ft. Gaston, Cal., will return to his proper station, Angel Island, Cal. (S. O. 52, June 8, D. Cal.).

The C. O. Ft. Assinniboine, Mont., will send Pvt. Ernest Weis, Hospital Corps, under escort, to Washington, D. C., with a view to admission to the Government hospital for the insane (S. O. 100, June 9, D. Dak.).

Pvt. Alfred Schulze, Hospital Corps, having reported from furlough, without means, will proceed to Ft. Davis, Tex. (S. O. 54, June 10, D. Texas.)

Pvt. Daniel Milien, Hospital Corps, now at Ft. Barrancas, Fla., is detailed as acting hospital steward at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. (S. O. June 11, H. Q. A.).

The following changes of stations and assignments to duty of hospital stewards are made: Hosp. Stwd. Mahault Penhoel, from Ft. Grant, A. T., to Ft. Mason, Cal., to relieve Hosp. Stwd. Robert M. King, who will proceed to Ft. Adams, R. I.; Hosp. Stwd. Frederick G. Walters, from Ft. Adams, R. I., to Ordnance Proving Grounds, Sandy Hook, N. J., to relieve Hosp. Stwd. Joseph Dykstra, who will proceed to Ft. Mackinac, Mich., for duty (S. O. June 13, H. Q. A.).

The C. O. Ft. Adams, R. I., will send Pvt. Frank Dozawieski, Hospital Corps, to report for temporary duty to the C. O. Ft. Niagara, N. Y. (S. O. 127, June 17, Div. A.).

## Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

So much of Par. 9, S. O. 133, June 11, 1891, H. Q. A., as grants four months' leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability to Maj. James F. Gregory, C. E., is amended so as to grant him permission to go beyond sea (S. O. June 16, H. Q. A.).

Maj. Charles W. Raymond, C. E., will, in addition to his present duties, report by letter to the Secretary of the Treasury for duty as engineer of the 4th Lighthouse District during the temporary absence of Capt. Frederick A. Mahan, C. E., who, on being relieved, will repair to Washington, D. C., for duty, temporarily, as engineer secretary of the Light-House Board during the absence on leave of Maj. James F. Gregory, C. E. (S. O. June 16, H. Q. A.).

A Board of Officers of the Corps of Engineers, to consist of Maj. William Ludlow, Maj. Charles E. L. B. Davis and Capt. William L. Marshall, will assemble at Chicago, Ill., to investigate the alleged obstruction of navigation by a bridge over the Chicago River at Canal street, in Chicago (S. O. 39, June 17, C. E.).

Capt. Frank Heath, O. D., is detailed as a member of the board for testing rifled cannon, appointed by an order from the War Department dated July 22, 1884, vice Capt. Charles Shaler, O. D., relieved (S. O. June 17, H. Q. A.).

## Signal Corps.

Sergt. James A. Barwick, S. C., now on duty at Sacramento, Cal., will proceed from that point to Winnemucca, Nev., thence to Carson City, Nev., and thence to Red Bluff, Cal., under special instructions, returning to Sacramento (S. O. 66, June 15, Sig. Office.)

A cotton-region station is established at Thomasville, Ala. (Mobile centre), to take effect July 1 (S. O. 66, June 15, Sig. Office.)

In G. O. 20, of June 13, Gen. Greely directs as follows: "All enlisted men now serving in the Signal Corps who have not been selected for retention in the Army as members of the reorganized Signal Corps, and who will consequently be discharged from the enlisted service on June 30, 1891, under the provisions of Section 5 of the act approved Oct. 1, 1890, will continue on their present duties on and after July 1, 1891, as civilian employees of the Weather Bureau, at the same compensation as now received in the shape of pay, monthly commutations, and clothing allowance; such pay and employment to continue until otherwise directed by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture. All civilians employed by the Chief Signal Officer, under authority of law, excepting those specifically discharged from the Service on June 30, 1891, will continue on duty at existing salaries until otherwise directed by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture."

## Chaplains.

Post Chaplain Eli W. J. Lindesmith is relieved from duty at Ft. Keogh, Mont., to take effect July 7, and will proceed to his home and await retirement (S. O. June 13, H. Q. A.).

## THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

## 1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdtrs., B, D, G, K and L, Ft. Custer, Mont.; A, Ft. Myer, Va.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, F, and H, Ft. Assinniboine, Mont.; E, Ft. Yellowstone, Wyo.

1st Sergt. John F. Greer, Troop D, and Pvt. Chas. S. Brown, Troop G, having completed duties assigned them, will return to Fort Custer (S. O. 100, June 9, D. Dak.).

The non-partisan W. C. T. U. held a meeting in the Post Hall, Fort Myer, Va., Thursday evening, June 11, and Miss L. H. Chase, assisted by Miss V. K. Andrews and Miss M. Lloyd, succeeded in organizing the "Custer Temperance Union of Fort Myer," with twenty members. The following officers were elected: President, Corp. John Haunahan, 1st Cav.; vice-presidents, Miss Carrie Smith, Miss Florence Cooke, and Pvt. C. H. A. Brooke, hospital corps; secretary, Pvt. F. B. Blaisdell; treasurer, Pvt. H. A. Miller. Miss Chase and Miss Andrews made appropriate remarks; Miss Lloyd gave a recitation that was heartily received, and Miss Smith, assisted by Messrs. Brooke, Blaisdell, and Phillips, sang. All the members, except the ladies and Mr. Brooke, are of Troop A.

## 2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdtrs., C, D, and H, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; A, San Carlos, Ariz.; G, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; B and I, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; E and K, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

The following have qualified as sharpshooters: Lieut. W. H. Bean, 1st Sergt. C. S. West, Sergts. W. Hall, C. Briad, and P. Dee. Corp. F. Gerant, Pts. J. Anderson, C. S. Chew, J. E. Frye, F. Reichert, and A. Rose, all of Troop A.

## 3rd Cavalry, Colonel Albert P. Morrow.

Hdtrs., and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; F, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; D, H, and I, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; C, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; B, Ft. Brown, Tex.; A, Eagle Pass, Tex.; E, Camp Pena Colorado, Tex.

The C. O. Jefferson Barracks will assign twenty-five recruits to the 3d Cav., and forward them under charge of 2d Lieut. Malvern-Hill Barnum, 3d Cav., to Fort Sam Houston. The latter upon completion of this duty will rejoin his troop (S. O. 128, June 12, R. Ser.).

## 4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdtrs., A, D, and H, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; J, Yosemitte National Park; K, Sequoia National Park; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E, Vancouver Rks., Wash.; F, Boise Rks., Idaho; B, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; C, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.

The telegraphic instructions of June 9 directing Capt. Cunliffe H. Murray to proceed to Fort Walla Walla as witness before a G. C. M. are confirmed (S. O. 85, June 9, D. Columbia.)

## 5th Cavalry, Colonel Eugene A. Carr.

Hdtrs., A, E, F, G, K and I, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C, D, and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; I, Ft. Yellowstone, Wyo.; B, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.

1st Lieut. Barrington K. West is relieved from duty at Fort Myer, to take effect June 30, and will then join his troop (S. O. June 15, H. Q. A.).

## 6th Cavalry, Colonel James S. Brisbin.

Hdtrs., A, B, C, D, and I, Ft. Meade, S. D.; H, K and L, Ft. Kough, Mont.; E, Ft. Buford, N. D.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about Sept. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Andrew G. Hammond (S. O. June 13, H. Q. A.).

2d Lieut. Ellwood W. Evans is transferred from Troop C to Troop M (S. O., June 11, H. Q. A.).

The C. O. Fort Meade will grant Pvt. Rudolph Fullner, Troop B, a furlough, to terminate Sept. 14, and on that date he will be discharged (S. O. 90, June 8, D. Dak.).

Leave for one month on surgeon's certificate is granted Col. James S. Brisbin (S. O. 90, June 8, D. Dak.).

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Stephen L. H. Slocum is extended one month (S. O. 43, June 11, Div. Mo.).

## 9th Cavalry, Colonel Joseph G. Telford.

Hdtrs., A, D, E, F, G and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H, Ft. Du Chesne, Utah; C, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; K, Fort Myer, Va.

Major Adna R. Chaffee, in charge of office of I. G. Dept. Ariz., will proceed on public business to Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Fort Wingate and San Diego Barracks (S. O. 65, June 5, D. Ariz.).

Pvt. Hiram A. Henry, Troop K, will be discharged June 16 by the C. O. Fort Myer (S. O. 124, June 13, Div. At.).

Leave for one month and fifteen days is granted 2d Lieut. Chas. Young, Fort DuChesne (S. O. 44, June 12, Div. Mo.)

2d Lieut. James W. Benton will proceed to Fort Myer for duty (S. O. June 17, H. Q. A.).

## 10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mizner.

Hdtrs., A and F, Ft. Grant, A. T.; B, E, H, and I, Ft. Apache, A. T.; G, Ft. Thomas, A. T.; K, San Carlos, A. T.; and D, Ft. Bayard, N. M.

1st Lieut. R. D. Read, Jr., is a recently qualified sharpshooter in the Dept. of Ariz.

## 1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdtrs., A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H.; C, D, and L, Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H.; E, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B, H, and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

Capt. Edmund K. Russell is detailed member of the G. C. M. at Fort Wadsworth (S. O. 123, June 12, Div. At.).

Lieut.-Col. Richard Loder will proceed from Peekskill, N. Y., about July 1 to his station (Fort Wadsworth), and resume command of that post from July 1 to 5, after which he will return to Peekskill (S. O., June 18, H. Q. A.).

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted Capt. John W. Dillenback (S. O. 123, June 12, Div. At.).

Pvt. Geo. Sehl, Light Bat. K, will be discharged June 19 by the C. O. Fort Hamilton (S. O. 125, June 15, Div. At.).

In consideration of the review of the Act, Judge Advocate of the Army, concurred in by the Acting Secretary of War, in the case of Pvt. Colin Hector Gordon, Bat. H, so much of the sentence awarded as may remain unexecuted on Nov. 29, 1891, is remitted (S. O. 125, June 15, Div. At.).

Pvt. August Hossfeld, band, will be discharged July 1 by the C. O. Fort Hamilton (S. O. 127, June 17, Div. At.).

Col. Lanigan on June 15 announced the following: 1st Lieut. Chas. H. Hunter is appointed regimental adjutant and placed in command of the non-commissioned staff and band of the 1st Art., relieving 1st Lieut. Henry L. Harris, 1st Art. The following assignment is announced: 1st Lieut. Henry L. Harris, from acting regimental adjutant to Bat. A, 1st Art., vice 1st Lieut. Chas. H. Hunter, appointed regimental adjutant. In parting with Lieut. Harris, Col. Lanigan desires to express his high appreciation of the value of his services. During the four years that Lieut. Harris has been regimental adjutant, the artillery as a corps has made a great advance in the direction of a scientific education, and Lieut. Harris by his soldierly acquirements, indefatigable zeal, and untiring industry, as adjutant of the regiment, has contributed largely to place the 1st Regiment of Artillery, in the front rank of scientific artillerymen.

## 2nd Artillery, Colonel John Mendenhall.

Hdtrs., C, G, and H, Ft. Adams, R. I.; I, Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E, Ft. Preble, Me.; B and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A, F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; I, Ft. Monroe, Va.; K and M, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.—Light battery.

The leave for seven days granted 2d Lieut. Chas. F. Parker, Fort Adams, is extended seven days (S. O. 126, June 16, Div. At.).

1st Lieut. Samuel Rodman, Jr., is relieved as J. A. of the G. C. M. at Fort Adams during the trial of Pvt. George Wilson, Bat. G, and 1st Lieut. Medorem Crawford, Jr., is detailed J. A. for the trial of that case (S. O. 128, June 18, Div. At.).

## 3rd Artillery, Colonel L. R. L. Livingston.

Hdtrs., A, C, E, H, K, and L, Washington Bks., D. C.; G, and I, Ft. McHenry; Md.; B and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Light battery.

1st Lieut. John E. Myers, I, S. A. P., will proceed to Leon Springs, Texas, on public business (S. O. 54, June 10, D. Tex.).

1st Lieut. Henry H. Ludlow will proceed to Fort Monroe and report to the C. O. Bat. G for duty until the arrival of Bat. I, when he will report to the C. O. of the latter battery for duty (S. O. 125, June 12, Div. At.).

## 4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Clossen.

Hdtrs., C, D, K, L, B, F, G and I, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; H, Ft. Monroe, Va., A and M, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.—Light battery.

Leave for four months, to take effect after the return of Bat. A, 4th Art., to its proper station from the camp of the Alabama militia, is granted Capt. Fredk. Fugel (S. O., June 12, H. Q. A.).

The unexecuted portion of sentence of G. C. M. in cases of Pvt. John Ponder and Thos. Doyle, Bat. G, is remitted (S. O. 126, June 16, Div. At.).

Pvt. Edward F. O'Rourke, Light Bat. B, will be discharged July 1 by the C. O. Fort Adams (S. O. 126, June 16, Div. At.).

Sergt. Thos. M. Hewitt, Light Bat. F, will be discharged July 24 (S. O. 64, June 12, Dept. Mo.).

Par. 7, S. O. 102, c. 8, R. Ser., is amended so as to direct 1st Lieut. James L. Wilson, recruiting officer, Charlotte, N. C., to rejoin his station upon completion of the duty in connection with the recruiting service at the temporary branch rendezvous at Asheville, N. C., May 11, 18, and 25 (S. O. 124, June 8, R. Ser.).

## 5th Artillery, Colonel Alex. Piper.

Hdtrs., B, C, D, E, H, and K, Presidio of San Francisco Cal.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; E and I, Ft. Canby, Wash.; A and L, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

1st Lieut. Albert C. Blunt is relieved from duty as J. A. of the G. C. M. instituted by S. O. 48, c. 8., Dept. Cal., and 1st Lieut. David Johnson detailed in his stead (S. O. 52, June 8, D. Cal.).

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Garland N. Whistler is further extended four months (S. O. June 12, H. Q. A.).

The following-named officers are relieved from their present duties in the Div. At., and will proceed to join their regiment in the Div. Pac.: Capt. Joshua A. Fessenden and 1st Lieut. Thos. R. Adams (S. O., June 17, H. Q. A.).

The C. O. Fort Canby will grant a furlough for three months, to terminate Sept. 25, to Pvt. Wm. D. Dempster, Bat. E, on which date the soldier will be entitled to discharge (S. O. 83, June 6, D. Columbia.)

Musician John A. du Cesse, Bat. A, died at the presidio, Cal., June 10, and was buried June 12 with the customary honors. The deceased had served some fifteen years in the Army and was well liked by his comrades.

**1st Infantry, Colonel William R. Shafter.**  
Hdgrs., A., B., E., G., and H., Angel Island, Cal.; C. and D., Benicia Bks., Cal.; F., Ft. Gaston, Cal.; I., Ft. Bidwell, Cal.—Indian company.

Leave for one month is granted 2d Lieut. Everett E. Benjamin (S. O. 52, June 8, D. Cal.)

**4th Infantry, Colonel William P. Carlin.**

Hdgrs., D., E., F., and H., Ft. Sherman, Idaho; A., B., G. and P., Ft. Spokane, Wash.; C., Boise Barracks, Idaho.—Indian company.

Fort Spokane, Wash., having been designated as the station of Co. I, Capt. Geo. O. Webster will proceed to that post and report to the C. O. for duty (S. O. 84, June 8, D. Columbia.)

The journey performed by 1st Lieut. E. H. Browne from Spokane to Fort Sherman is confirmed. Upon final adjournment of the G. C. M. of which he is a member, Lieut. Browne will return to Spokane (S. O. 83, June 6, D. Columbia.)

**5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.**

Hdgrs., D. and E., St. Franc's Bks., Fla.; B and H., Jackson Bks., La.; G. and M., Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A., Ft. Blaggold, Tex.; F., Ft. Davis, Tex.

Capt. Thos. M. Woodruff is relieved from special duty at Hdgrs. Div. Pac., to take effect July 1, and will then join his company (S. O. June 13, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months, from July 1, is granted Capt. Thos. M. Woodruff (S. O. June 13, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Ezra P. Ewers will return to his station at Fort Keogh, Mont. (S. O. 42, June 10, Div. Mo.)

Capt. Frank D. Baldwin, Isp., S. A. Practice, will proceed to Fort Sheridan on public business (S. O. 45, June 16, Div. Mo.)

**6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.**

Hdgrs., F., and G., Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E., Newport Barracks, Ky.; F., Ft. Wood, N. Y.; B. and D., Ft. Porter, N. Y.; C., Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; H., Ft. Pittsburg Barracks, N. Y.

1st Lieut. Charles G. Morton, recruiting officer, Portland, Me., will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Farmington, Me., June 12, 18, 24, and 29 (S. O. 125, June 9, R. Ser.)

Col. Cochran, in Post Orders June 17, says it becomes his sad duty to announce the death of 1st Sergt. Julius R. W. Berg, Co. F, which occurred at Fort Thomas, Ky., June 16. Sergt. Berg first enlisted in the 6th Inf. Sept. 11, 1869. He has served continuously since that date, the greater part of the time as a non-commissioned officer, and for the past thirteen years as a 1st sergeant. In his death the Service loses one of its best non-commissioned officers, and his regiment a 1st sergeant whose career throughout has been marked by consistent conscientious attention to duty and its faithful and efficient performance in every position he has held. The funeral took place at 6 p. m., June 17, details for escort and pall bearers being made from Co. F.

**7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.**

Hdgrs., B., C., D., E., F., and G., Ft. Logan, Colo.; A., Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; I., Fort Sill, O. T.—Indian company.

The Dept. Commander, accompanied by 2d Lieut. Chauncey B. Baker, A. D. C., will proceed on public business to Whipple Barracks and other points in the department as may be necessary (S. O. 66, June 8, D. Ariz.)

**8th Infantry, Colonel J. J. Van Horn.**

Hdgrs., A., E., and H., Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; C and D., Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I., Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G., Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—Indian company.

Leave for eight months, to take effect on or about July 1, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted Capt. Alpheus H. Bowman (S. O. June 13, H. Q. A.)

**10th Infantry, Colonel Robert H. Offley.**

Hdgrs., A., B., Ft. Stanton, N. M.; C., D., and H., Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E., Ft. Lewis, Colo.; A. and F., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G., Oklahoma, O. T.; I., Ft. Apache, Ariz.

Leave for one month, to take effect July 1, is granted 2d Lieut. J. M. Sigworth (S. O. 64, June 12, D. Mo.)

Mr. Amado Chaves having been appointed custodian of the reservation and public buildings at Fort Marcy, Sergt. Morgan Robinson, Co. D, is relieved from those duties and will proceed to Fort Union and assume charge of the abandoned reservation and improvements thereon (S. O. 66, June 8, D. Ariz.)

The recruitment of Indians for Co. I will be made from the White Mountain Apaches, Fort Apache, to which post Co. I is assigned for station (S. O. 66, June 8, D. Ariz.)

**11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.**

Hdgrs., A., B., D., F., G., and H., Madison Bks., N. Y.; C and E., Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

2d Lieut. Chas. P. Russ is detailed as J. A. of the G. C. M. at Davids Island, N. Y. H. (S. O. June 13, H. Q. A.)

The sergeant major, on furlough at Madison Barracks, will report for duty to the colonel of the regiment, now at that post (S. O. 125, June 15, Div. Atl.)

Capt. Grant Noon, Co. G, will be discharged June 25 by the C. O. Madison Barracks (S. O. 125, June 12, D. Atl.)

2d Lieut. Edward M. Lewis will proceed to join his company at Fort Niagara (S. O. 126, June 16, D. Atl.)

1st Lieut. Pierce M. B. Travis, adjt., is relieved from duty at temporary regimental headquarters at Fort Niagara, and will report for duty to the colonel of the regiment at Madison Barracks (S. O. 125, June 15, D. Atl.)

The C. O. Fort Niagara will send Pvt. Frederick Haines, Co. C, to Fort Columbus, for the personal observation of the medical director (S. O. 128, June 18, D. Atl.)

**12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.**

Hdgrs., E., and G., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; H., Ft. Yates, N. D.; C, and P., Ft. Sally, S. D.; F., Ft. A., Lincoln, N. D.; A., Ft. Bennett, S. D.; I., Ft. Vernon Bks., Ala.—Indian company.

Corpl. James Martinok, Co. B, will be discharged June 23 (S. O. 100, June 9, D. Dak.)

**13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.**

Hdgrs., B., E., and H., Ft. Supply, I. T.; G., Ft. Reno, Okla. T.; A. and C., and D., Ft. Sill, Okla. T.; H., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; I., Ft. Supply, I. T.—Indian company.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Wm. S. Biddle, Jr., is extended one month (S. O. June 13, H. Q. A.)

Pvt. P. O. Callaghan, Co. G, will be discharged June 23 (S. O. 64 June 12, Dept. Mo.)

**14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.**

Hdgrs., B., C., D., E., F., and G., Vancouver Bks., Wash.; A. and F., Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. W. R. Sample is extended ten days (S. O. 63, June 10, Dept. Mo.)

Capt. Fred M. Towl, Co. F, is relieved from duty with the recruiting party in San Francisco, and will join his company at Vancouver Barracks (S. O. 30, June 9, Div. Pac.)

Capt. Charles H. Warrens will proceed to his home to await retirement (S. O. June 17, H. Q. A.)

**15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.**

Hdgrs., A., B., C., D., E., F., G. and H., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

2d Lieut. James Mitchell, signal officer, now on duty at Washington, D. C., will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., and make a thorough inspection of the Signal Service Station located theret (S. O. June 15, H. Q. A.)

The following-named officers, having been found physically disqualified for the duties of captains by reason of disability incident to the service, are retired from active service as captains of infantry, to date from June 15, the date from which they would have been promoted to that grade, by reason of seniority, if found qualified: 1st Lieuts. Dillard H. Clark and Wm. O. Cory (S. O. June 16, H. Q. A.)

Years have elapsed since the citizens of Chicago have seen upon its busy streets a large body of regular troops—perhaps never in time of public tranquillity, until, on May 30, when Col. Crofton, at the head of the gallant 15th Infantry, took part in the Memorial Day parade. The command passed the reviewing officer, Maj.-Gen. N. A. Miles, in splendid style, and received hearty cheers from the thousands who lined the avenue. Chicago has begun already to speak with pride of its new neighbors at Fort Sheridan. And now that they have visited us, a new interest is awakened in our beautiful post and the welfare of its garrison.

**16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.**

Hdgrs., B., D., E., G., and H., Ft. Douglas, Utah; A., C., F and I., Ft. Du Chesne, Utah.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. Wm. C. McFarland is relieved from duty as J. A. of the G. C. M. at Davids Island, N. Y. H. (S. O. June 13, H. Q. A.)

Leave for four months, with permission to apply for an extension of two months and to go beyond sea, is granted 2d Lieut. John C. Gregg (S. O. June 12, H. Q. A.)

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Wm. C. McFarland is extended one month (S. O. June 12, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Fort Douglas will grant a furlough from July 12 until Oct. 11 to Corp. Thos. S. O'Brien, Co. F. Upon his own application, Corp. O'Brien will be discharged on the date of the expiration of the furlough (S. O. 68, June 8, D. Plat.)

Lieut.-Col. Alfred T. Smith is relieved from duty at Fort McKinney, and will proceed to Fort Robinson and take station (S. O. 68, June 8, D. Plat.)

**9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.**

Hdgrs., A., B., C., F., H., and I., Whipple Bks., A. T.; E., San Diego Bks., Cal.; D and G., Ft. Huachuca, A. T.—Indian company.

Leave for eight months, to take effect on or about July 1, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted Capt. Alpheus H. Bowman (S. O. June 13, H. Q. A.)

**10th Infantry, Colonel Robert H. Offley.**

Hdgrs., A., B., Ft. Stanton, N. M.; C., D., and H., Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E., Ft. Lewis, Colo.; A. and F., Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G., Oklahoma, O. T.; I., Ft. Apache, Ariz.

Leave for thirteen days is granted 2d Lieut. M. J. Lenihan (S. O. 64, June 12, Dept. Mo.)

Capt. Joseph F. Huston is assigned to the charge of the rendezvous at 513 Broadway, Albany, N. Y. (S. O. 124, June 8, R. Ser.)

Lieut.-Col. J. Ford Kent, A. I. G., will proceed to Brookings, S. D., on inspection service (S. O. 99, June 8, D. Dak.)

Leave for one month is granted 2d Lieut. Wm. J. Pardee, to take effect about July 1 (S. O. 55, June 12, D. Tex.)

**20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.**

Hdgrs., A., B., D., E., G., and H., Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; C and I., Camp Poplar River, Mont.; F., Ft. Buford, N. D.—Indian company.

Leave for thirteen days is granted 2d Lieut. M. J. Lenihan (S. O. 64, June 12, Dept. Mo.)

Capt. Joseph F. Huston is assigned to the charge of the rendezvous at 513 Broadway, Albany, N. Y. (S. O. 124, June 8, R. Ser.)

**21st Infantry, Colonel Joseph S. Conrad.**

Hdgrs., A., C., E., Ft. Sidney, Neb.; B., D., F., and H., Ft. Randall, S. D., Camp Douglas, Utah.

The C. O. Fort Sidney will grant a furlough from June 23 until Sept. 21 to Pvt. James Doyle, Uo. A.

Leave for two months is granted Capt. Wm. H. McLaughlin (S. O. June 13, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Fort Clark will discharge Pvt. John E. Payne, Co. G, June 16 (S. O. 54, June 10, D. Tex.)

Lieut.-Col. J. Ford Kent, A. I. G., will proceed to Brookings, S. D., on inspection service (S. O. 99, June 8, D. Dak.)

Leave for one month is granted 2d Lieut. Wm. J. Pardee, to take effect about July 1 (S. O. 55, June 12, D. Tex.)

**22nd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppingher.**

Hdgrs., A., E., F., and H., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B and D., Ft. Bliss, Tex.; C and G., Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

The C. O. Fort McIntosh will send Pvt. Leo E. Writer, Co. G, to Fort Sam Houston for duty as regimental clerk (S. O. 54, June 10, D. Tex.)

**24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.**

Hdgrs., A., D., F., and H., Ft. Bayard, N. M.; B and C., Ft. Grant, Ariz.; E and G., Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Leave for two months and fifteen days is granted Chaplain Allen Allensworth (S. O. June 11, H. Q. A.)

**25th Infantry, Colonel George L. Andrews.**

Hdgrs., E., G., and H., Ft. Missoula, Mont.; B., C., and E., Ft. Shaw, Mont.; A and D., Ft. Custer, Mont.

Lieut. Harry A. Leonhauser is relieved from the charge of the recruiting office at 513 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., and will join his station, Davids Island, N. Y. (S. O. 124, June 8, R. Ser.)

Two months' ordinary leave is granted Capt. H. R. Ritzius, in extension of the sick leave previously granted him (S. O. June 15, H. Q. A.)

(For Late Army Orders see page 738.)

**Appointments, etc., of Commissioned Officers and Retired Enlisted Men, U. S. A., recorded in the A. G. O. during the week ending June 18, 1891.**

#### ASSIGNMENT.

2d Lieut. Albert D. Niskorn, to the 20th Inf., with rank from April 14, vice Hill, promoted.

#### TRANSFER.

2d Lieut. Alexander R. Piper, from the 8th to 2d Inf., with rank from June 12, vice Van Liew, promoted.

#### CASUALTY.

Capt. John H. Walker (retired), died June 11, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 11. Detail: Maj. Louis T. Morris, Capt. Henry W. Weasels, Jr., 31 Cav.; Richard L. Eekridge, 23 Inf.; Geo. F. Chase, 1st Lieut. John W. Heard, 31 Cav.; 2d Lieuts. Raymond H. Stevens, 23d Inf.; Edgar Russel, 34 Art.; Michael M. McNamee, 31 Cav.; Charles R. Hagadorn, 23d Inf., and 1st Lieut. Geo. T. Bartlett, 34 Art.; J. A. (S. O. 53, June 8, D. Tex.)

At Fort Monroe, Va., June 16. Detail: Major Marcus P. Miller, 5th Art.; Capt. Adrian S. Polhemus, asst. surg.; Samuel M. Mills, 5th Art.; Wm. A. Kobbé, 31 Art.; 1st Lieut. Wm. H. Homer, Edward A. Miller, 5th Art.; 2d Lieut. James Hamilton, 34 Art., and 1st Lieut. Willoughby Walke, 5th Art.; J. A. (S. O. 125, June 12, Div. Atl.)

At Fort Sheridan, Ill., June 15. Detail: Major Hugh A. Theaker, Capt. Edwin S. Chapin, Alfred Hedges, 1st Lieuts. Geo. K. McQuarrie, Edward Lloyd, 15th Inf.; John Cotter, 2d Inf.; Bianton C. Welsh, 1st Inf.; 2d Lieuts. Harold L. Jackson, Henry J. Hunt, 15th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Saml. S. Page, 15th Inf.; J. A. (S. O. 43, June 11, Div. Mo.)

At Fort Bliss, Texas, June 18. Detail: Major Jas. Henton, Capt. Thos. M. K. Smith, 23d Inf.; Daniel M. Appel, asst. surg.; Edward B. Pratt, 2d Lieut. James E. Normoyle, 23d Inf., and 1st Lieut. S. Allen Dyer, 23d Inf., J. A. (S. O. 35, June 12, D. Tex.)

The officers composing the G. C. M. instituted by S. O. 120 will, in consequence of the adjournment of the court to July 18, proceed from Washington Barracks, D. C. to their respective stations and will return to Washington Barracks by July 18 (S. O. 127, June 17, Div. Atl.)

#### Examining Boards.

A Board of Officers to consist of Major Robert H. Montgomery, 10th Cav.; Capt. Frederick M. Crandall, 24th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Henry W. Hovey, 24th Inf., A. A. Q. M., will assemble at Fort Bayard June 11, to report upon the qualifications of Q. M. Sergt. Chas. H. Owens, 24th Inf., for appointment as post Q. M. sergeant (S. O. 65, June 5, D. Ariz.)

#### Army Boards.

A Board of Survey is appointed to meet at Fort Omaha, Neb., June 15, to examine into the loss of certain books belonging to the library of the office of the Asst. Adj't. Gen. Dept. Platte. Detail: Major Daniel W. Benham, 7th Inf.; Iasp. S. A. Practice; 1st Lieut. Chas. A. Worden, 7th Inf., Act. Engr. Offcer; 1st Lieut. Chas. M. Truett, 21st Inf., A. D. C. (S. O. 69, June 11, D. Plat.)

#### Officers Retired.

The following-named officers, having been found by Army Retiring Boards incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the service, are retired from active service from June 15: Lieut.-Col. James C. McKee, surg.; Capt. Leonard Hay, 9th Inf.; David R. Burnham, 15th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Meizar C. Richards, 23d Inf.; 2d Lieut. Robert G. Proctor, 5th Art. (S. O. June 16, H. Q. A.)

#### Retirements of Enlisted Men.

Ord. Sergt. John H. D. Smita, now at Jackson Barracks, La., will be placed upon the retired list and repair to his home (S. O. June 12, H. Q. A.)

**Post Schools.**—In a recent circular-letter, Maj.-Gen. Schofield directs each post commander to report the number of text books required to the post school, also the number of books still required for a preliminary course of instruction and for an advanced course. The question of suitable books for post libraries is also receiving attention.

#### DEPARTMENT NEWS.

##### Division of the Atlantic.—Maj.-Gen. Howard.

A Charleston despatch says: Congressman W. H. Brawley intends, on the opening of the next Congress, to press a measure which will provide for the rebuilding of Fort Moultrie, on Sullivan's Island, and the location of a garrison there. Its position is such a commanding one that it could do good service in case of an emergency. All of the influence of the Southern members of Congress will be brought to bear to push Congressman Brawley's idea through, and he has little doubt of its success.

##### Dept. of the Plateau.—Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke.

A business call to Rawlins prompted a visit to Fort Washakie, 147 miles distant by stage, to see if any old comrades, who used to be there, were still in the land of the living. But a change had come over the spirit of the dream and none are here left of the days of long ago. Still a few were found familiar to other scenes. The post commander, a veteran Ohioan with a war record, erstwhile away back in the sixties a sergeant major of the 16th Infantry, a captain in the regiment by 1865, then a short service in the 18th Infantry, and then to the 8th as major in 1888. His gallantry during the war brought him the brevets of captain and major, and in the days of peace he wears his laurels as a gallant and modest soldier should. Willie Baird, with his troop of the 6th Cavalry, had just arrived from that Capitol post, Fort Myer, and were getting settled into quarters on the occasion of the visit. His only subaltern, Barrington K. West, is still at Fort Myer, and is not expected here until autumn. Two companies of the 8th Infantry are here, the one commanded by that compendium of experience, Capt. Philip Henry Ray, lawyer, explorer and what not, and the other by Billie Pitcher, a most genial officer, son of the gallant veteran, Gen. T. G. Pitcher, and brother of another fine officer, Jack Pitcher, of the 1st Horse. Subalterns are scarce, and what are here have their hands full. Harry Trout, of the 9th Cav., is still here—adjutant, signal officer, recruiting officer, etc., and Fred. Krug, of the 8th Inf

the outfit is ready for all emergencies. There are many worse posts than Washakie for a temporary sojourn.

#### PINE RIDGE AGENCY.

A CHICAGO despatch of June 15 says: Capt. Frank Baldwin, U. S. A., has returned from Pine Ridge, whether he had gone to attend the meeting of the Commissioners sent to mark the dividing line between the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Agencies. Twenty-seven chiefs met the commission, and Capt. Baldwin says there will be no friction regarding the dividing line, and that the Ogalalas will agree to have the line moved 16 miles to its proper place. After the meeting 600 Brules, held as prisoners of war since the Indian war, were released. The Indians, Capt. Baldwin says, are contented.

#### MADISON BARRACKS, N. Y.

WE are waiting for the latest garrison news from the pen of Adonis. He must be tired of salt water by this time. The 11th are on the qui vive for orders to change stations with the 9th Infantry. As there is to be a new commandant, we look for many changes in open air concerts, parades, and so on. Our old friends from New York City, Chicago and Detroit are booked for the season at Earl's Hotel. Mrs. Gov. Beach and daughter have already arrived.

ADONIS 2d.

#### FORT OMAHA, NEB.

*The Bee* has these Fort Omaha items:

The canteen is considered one of the most successful in the Army. Capt. John Simpson, assistant to the chief quartermaster, has passed a most successful examination for promotion to major.

James Noble and James Dove, the Winnebago Indians who visited Fort Omaha for the purpose of securing the enlistment of 50 of their tribe in the 2d Infantry, have returned to their reservation.

The cavalry competitions for the Platte, California and the East will be held at Fort Robinson, although it is believed an effort will be made to induce the War Department to change the location to the Bellevue rifle range near Omaha.

Col. T. H. Stanton, chief paymaster, who has been paying off the troops at Robinson, Niobrara, Meade and Pine Ridge is expected to return to-morrow.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

#### FORT WINGATE, N. M.

JUNE 8, 1891.

THE wind still blows at Wingate, but the mud and disagreeable weather is gone, and riding parties are in vogue.

Our new colonel arrived and took command about a week ago, but left again on Saturday, June 6, for Philadelphia, called there by the sudden death of his father-in-law, Gen. Gibson.

The genial Major Jackson is in command. A large party leaves this week for Zinn. To collect pottery and have a good time is the object. The party is under the leadership of our efficient adjutant, Lieut. Sibley. Capt. Augur gives a progressive euchre on Wednesday, June 10, on the occasion of his birthday. "Many happy returns," so say the ladies. A sheet and pillow case party is on the tap.

Chaplain Tully preached a fine sermon on the "Soldier Dead" the day following. Decoration. The chapel was crowded. Mrs. Lieut. Nance sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Mrs. Lieut. Brett.

Lieut. Brett with 30 men of Troop D is ordered out to hush up disputes between the Navajo and Moqui Indians at Kenne's Canyon, Ariz. No better man could have been sent. The Misses Popp, of Easton, Pa., sisters of Mrs. Capt. Meade, are visiting the post.

Target practice is about over, with no unusual scores to record. Altogether Wingate is a very pleasant post in summer and a very unpleasant one in winter.

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(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

#### FORT MEADE, S. D.

JUNE 8, 1891.

On Wednesday, June 8, at sharp noon, the post hall at Fort Meade was the scene of a gathering not soon to be forgotten.

The occasion was the marriage of Miss Margaret Head, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Geo. E. Head, 14th U. S. Inf., to Lieut. Robert J. Duff, 8th U. S. Cav.

The ball was handsomely decorated, and as the 8th Cavalry band poured forth the strains of the wedding march it would be difficult to imagine a more beautiful and striking picture than that presented by the entering bridal party.

Six little pages in white, bearing ribbons, cleared the way. Following came a diminutive maid of honor, Helen Strong, and six little bridesmaids, Misses Kathleen Strong, Edith Wells, Nannie Luff, Mollie Wells, May Godwin and Kate Brown, all dressed in yellow tulle and carrying baskets of daisies, preceding the bride, in white satin and pearls, accompanied by her father and sister, Mrs. E. W. Evans, the latter wearing yellow mouseline de soie. The party was met at the chancel rail by the groom and his best man, Capt. J. P. Thompson, 3d U. S. Inf., the Rev. G. G. Ware, of Rapid City, officiating, and after the short but impressive service was ended and congratulations received, an adjournment was held to a delightful wedding breakfast, where the bridal cake was duly cut and toasts and speeches indulged in.

Bearing with them the hearty good wishes and kindly regards of the little world, to whose pleasure and enjoyment they have so generously contributed, the happy couple left on the evening train for Chicago and thence to Fort Keogh, their new home.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

#### FORT HAMILTON, N. Y. H.

Two drills in the morning with dress parade in the afternoon keeps every one busy, but the drilling pays, as was proven on Saturday last when the troops of our garrison had an exhibition drill at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, where no one had one word of fault to find.

Now that the large hotel here is opened, and all the summer attractions and amusements are in running order, one has no time to get lonely.

Friday's concerts, given by our regimental band, though the band is very small, numbering only nine, the members make up in the quality of their selections what is lacking in sound. Thursday of each week, by order of General O. O. Howard, the band here goes up to Governor's Island for the day.

Last week we had our hop. Usually so many couples are present from Brooklyn and our immediate neighborhood we forget it is only an informal hop, and imagine ourselves at a full dress party, minus the supper; but as the dancing only last three hours, one does not have time to get hungry, and if thirsty, lemonade is always on hand for those who desire it.

Capt. Van A. Andrus left the post June 10 for Patterson, N. J., to fill the vacant ranks of his battery. His daughter, Miss Jennie, leaves on Monday next for a visit with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Misses Shaw, daughters of Capt. Shaw, 1st Art., will be missed for a few days, having gone to Chester to attend the closing exercises and hop of the College there, being the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. M. F. Harmon, 1st U. S. Artillery.

Our post surgeon's wife, Mrs. Woodruff, with their two children, are also away on a short visit.

By the middle of this month we expect to have a steamer running between New York and Fort Hamilton, which will make it much more convenient as well as pleasant for the inhabitants of the latter place.

Our post could not look better than at present—the trees in their sum mer dress of green, the officers' yards bright with flowers, the parade, and everything about as clean, neat and inviting as man can make it.

Gen. M. D. Hardin, U. S. A., gave a lawn party at his residence, near Fort Hamilton, June 10, in honor of his niece, Miss Evelyn Hardin, daughter of L. S. Hardin, the well-known journalist of New York City. The Hardins of Kentucky, have been a family of soldiers ever since Great-grandpa Hardin was killed in the Revolutionary War, and it was therefore appropriate that the niece of Gen. Hardin—who wears an empty sleeve as a reminder of his own military services—should choose to surround herself with the young soldiers who have just graduated at West Point, and among whom the lady has several relatives and many friends. Spencer Cosby, who was number one in the graduating class, is a cousin of the Hardins. He was not present, having sailed for Europe. The affair was a fashionable and merry one, and was largely attended. The band from the post of Fort Hamilton furnished music for the dance and for the promenade, and in the evening the lawn was illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Refreshments were served under the trees in the grounds. Among the guests were Col. Langdon, U. S. A., Mrs. Langdon, and several other officers and ladies, several cadets from West Point, and numerous friends from New York and Brooklyn.

#### FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZ.

*The Sentinel* has these items:

Mrs. Major Rafferty, and her sister, Miss Ezekiel, leave for Tucson. Mrs. Rafferty will be absent about two weeks, and Miss Ezekiel does not expect to return. Miss Ezekiel has made many friends during her stay at the post. The children, at their hops, the lawn tennis club and many others will miss her charming presence and welcome helpfulness.

The Memorial Day services at the hall were largely attended. The requests to bring in bouquets in memory of special friends was responded to as follows: Col. Gordon brought one in memory of the four Walker brothers, captains in the 12th Pa. Volunteers, all of whom gave their lives to their country. Capt. Fowler had a beautiful vase of flowers in memory of the dead of the Class of 1868, U. S. Mil. Academy. Capt. Rawolle brought a large and tastily arranged bouquet in memory of Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, commander of the 2d Division, 9th Army Corps, and the Cavalry Corps of the Army of the Ohio. Miss Florence Scott presented a bouquet in memory of her uncle, Lieut. Mortimer Happleye, 6th Michigan Cavalry, killed in May, 1864, on Sheridan's raid near Richmond, Va. Chaplain Scott presented a florist star sacred to the memory of nine men of his own company, C, 12th N. Y. Vol., who fell at Gettysburg. Mrs. Scott presented a beautiful floral star in memory of her brother, Corp. W. Hyde Brown, 14th N. Y., who fell in the first day's fight of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864. Chaplain Scott made appropriate remarks and gave reminiscences during the reading of the cards attached to the respective pieces that added much interest to this part of the service. He then read a little poem of Mrs. Scott's entitled "Missing," written for the occasion, and dedicated to the memory of her brother.

Major Wilcox, and family, arrived Monday, and are now in the quarters formerly occupied by Dr. Fatzki. The major has recently been stationed at Fort Niobrara, and chose Huachuca in preference to Dakota or Texas. He is already satisfied that his choice was a wise one.

#### FORT ONTARIO, N. Y.

A LARGE number of spectators saw a fine exhibition drill by Co. C, 6th U. S. Inf., Capt. Powell, at Fort Ontario, June 9. The drill took place on the parade ground overlooking the lake just east of the fort, where Capt. Powell had provided tents and seats for his guests, a large number of whom were present. The *Palladium* says: "The company was in waiting vicinity in charge of Lieut. Bennett, and when all was ready was turned over to Capt. Powell for the drill. They are a fine looking body of men. The men were then put through the company drill, the commands being given by bugle. The drill was perfection itself. After a short rest came the most interesting part of the exhibition—the skirmish drill. The company was heartily applauded when it retired for a short rest to prepare for the bayonet exercise. Lieut. Bandholz was in command during this drill. The drill lasted about an hour and a half. Capt. Powell and Lieuts. Bennett and Bandholz were overwhelmed with congratulations and compliments. Beyond question Co. C is the best drilled organization ever quartered in Fort Ontario."

#### FORT SNELLING, MINN.

JUNE 7, 1891.

Co. F. Maj. Bartlett, arrived from Meade Saturday. This was the last company to come in. The entire regiment is together now, for the first time in many years.

Maj. Bartlett and family are guests of the Bundy's: Lieut. and Mrs. Butler of the Kennedy's, and Lieut. Wolf, of Lieut. Murray.

Miss Wedemeyer, daughter of Capt. Wedemeyer, of the 16th, is visiting Miss Jewett.

Mrs. Lieut. Col. Page, of the 2d, and daughter, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Jones. Maj. Patterson arrived on Sunday.

#### FORT RILEY, KAS.

ASTER the close of the Decoration Day services at Junction City, Kan., in which the cavalry and artillery of Fort Riley participated, the men were marched to the Y. M. C. A. hall, where an elegant luncheon was served by the ladies of Junction City. At the conclusion of the luncheon Col. J. R. McClure, in behalf of the people of Junction City, presented to each of the cavalry and artillery battalions a beautiful silver server. He said: "This country is under a debt of gratitude to the Regular Army, the nucleus around which was organized the Grand Army of the Republic. It was the trained knowledge and professional skill of the officers of the Regular Army that enabled us to drill and discipline that great army of American volunteer soldiers that saved the Union and preserved the old flag without the loss of a star."

Gen. Forsyth, in a few well chosen words, responded on behalf of the cavalry, and Maj. Rodney performed the same pleasant duty for the artillery.

WHEN General McKeever was ordered to duty at Chicago under General Miles, the *JOURNAL* assumed that two such distinguished officers would certainly adjust their official relations to the satisfaction of the superior military authorities. The *Tribune* on this head, says: "It now appears that General Miles and his new adjutant-general are getting on together very comfortably. They have not been seen strolling across the Chicago prairies with their arms around each other's necks and their curlics interlocked by the playful breezes of Mr. Armour's stock-yards, but General Williams, whom General McKeever relieved at Chicago, reports that there is no friction at all."

#### THE NAVY.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy.

JAMES R. SOLEY, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

#### NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

**N. Atl. Station.**—R.-Adm. Bancroft *Gherardi* PHILADELPHIA, 1st rate, 12 guns flagship, Capt. Frederick Rodgers. At New York Navy-yard. Ordered to sail with rest of squadron not later than June 25, for Portsmouth, N. H., to participate in 4th of July celebration at that place.

On June 15, the fore hold of the vessel was damaged by fire, which necessitated flooding the magazine. The Navy Department is informed that the explosion was caused by the act of a machinist, who went into the hold to look after the dynamo, which was not working, carrying an open light near a tank of turpentine. The fire which followed the explosion was extinguished by flooding the compartment, which resulted in damaging a quantity of stores.

**KEARSARGE**, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. H. Elmer. Arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, May 16 from Navassa Island. Expected to go to Port-au-Prince to protect American interests. Will join rest of squadron at New York at an early date.

**PETREL**, 4th rate, 4 guns. Commander W. H. Brownson. New York. Will probably be assigned to duty on Asiatic Station. Comdr. Brownson will be relieved and a new commander detailed in his stead.

**ENTERPRISE**, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. G. A. Converse. Comdr. F. M. Barker has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to command. At New York, and is at present at the Navy-yard.

**VESEVIUS**, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder comdg. At Navy-yard, Norfolk, Virginia. Will join rest of squadron at New York for exercises in Gardner's Bay, pending preparations for her second trial.

**Squadron of Evolution**.—*Acting Rear Admiral John G. Walker.*

**CHICAGO**, flagship, 1st rate, 14 guns, Capt. J. N. Miller. At Norfolk, Va., to undergo repairs. Will be ready for sea by July 1.

**ATLANTA**, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. John W. Philip. At Norfolk, Va.

**BOSTON**, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain G. C. Wiltsie. At Norfolk, Va.

**YORKTOWN**, 3d rate, 8 guns. Commander F. E. Chadwick. At Norfolk, Va.

**NEWARK**, 1st rate, 12 guns, Capt. Silas Casey. At Norfolk, Va.

**S. Atl. Sta.**—*Act'g Rear Adm'l. W. P. McCann.*

Mails for vessels on this station should be addressed to the care of the U. S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, unless otherwise noted.

**PENSACOLA**, 2d rate, 16 guns, flagship, Captain Albert Kautz. At Callao, Peru, June 15, where she will take in stores and then return to Iquique, where Rear Admiral McCann will restore his flag to her and return to regular station at Montevideo.

**TAELAPOOSA**, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. James M. Forsyth. At Montevideo at last accounts. Will soon be condemned.

**ESSEX**, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. A. S. Snow. At Montevideo March 26.

**Pacific Station**.—*Actg. Rear Adm'l. Geo. Brown.*

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal., unless otherwise noted.

**CHARLESTON**, 2d rate, 10 guns, Captain G. C. Remey. En route to San Diego, conveying the insurgent steamer *Itata* back.

**IROQUOIS**, 3d rate, 7 guns. Comdr. J. J. Read. At Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

**MOHICAN**, 3d rate, 10 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton. Under orders to sail for Behring Sea to assist Revenue Marine vessels in policing those waters during seal fishing season. Was at San Francisco, Cal., June 12, recruiting.

**SAN FRANCISCO**, 1st rate, 12 guns, flagship, Capt. Wm. T. Sampson. Left Iquique, Chile, June 18 for Arica.

**Asiatic Station**.—*Rear Adm'l. G. E. Belknap.*

Rear Admiral D. B. Harmony ordered to command.

Mails should be addressed, Yokohama, Japan, unless otherwise noted.

**ALLIANCE**, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Felix McCurley. At Yokohama, Japan, May 15.

**LANCASTER**, 2d rate, 10 guns. Capt. H. B. Seely. At New York Navy-yard preparing for sea. Has been assigned to the Asiatic station as flagship. Expected to sail about June 25. Was inspected by the Inspection Board June 18. The vessel was not ready for sea, and her crew was reported still short by 60 men. Exercising the men at clearing ship for action, general quarters, etc., with the thermometer at 91 in the shade, was very trying to the crew.

**MARION**, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. J. R. Bartlett. At Mare Island, Cal. Under orders to sail for Behring Sea to assist in policing those waters during seal fishing season. Her torpedo outfit, en route from the East, had not arrived on June 12.

**MONOCACY**, temporary flagship, 3d rate 6 guns. Comdr. M. L. Johnson. At Yokohama, Japan, May 4.

**OMAHA**, 2d rate, 12 guns. At Mare Island, Cal. Her officers have been detached, and she has been ordered out of commission.

**PALOS**, 4th rate, 7 howitzers. Lieut. Comdr. Joseph Marathon. At Canton, China, May 15.

**Apprentice Training Squadron.**

**JAMESTOWN**, 12 guns, Comdr. B. P. Lamberton. At Newport, R. I., June 12.

**PORTSMOUTH**, 12 guns, Comdr. John Schouler. At Newport, R. I., June 12. Comdr. C. D. Sigsbee ordered to command.

**RICHMOND**, 2d rate, 14 guns, Commo. O. F. Stanton. At Newport, R. I., (receiving ship for boys). Will make a short cruise along New England.

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coast. Capt. F. M. Bunce ordered to command on June 29.

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Capt. E. E. Potter. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. J. H. Sands. At Newport, R. I. Reported ready for sea. Expects to sail between June 20 and 27. Was inspected June 15, and found satisfactory. The work of the crew was warmly commended. The ship goes to Fajal, then Funchal, Cape Town, St. Helena, Gibraltar, Port Mahon, Leghorn, Naples, Ville Franche, Algiers and the West Indies.

## On Special Service.

## AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. R. D. Hitchcock. At Mare Island June 11. Ordered to Bering Sea to assist the Revenue Marine vessels in policing those waters during the seal fishing season. Comdr. Hitchcock was in the hospital June 12, but improving.

BALTIMORE, 1st rate, 10 guns, Captain W. S. Schley. Left Iquique, Chile, June 18, for Callao.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. At the Navy-yard, N. Y.

Constellation, practice ship, Naval Academy. Comdr. C. M. Chester. Left Annapolis, Md., June 9, on her summer cruise with the cadets. It is expected the headquarters of the vessel will be New London, Conn.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander O. A. Batson. Arrived at New York June 17 from Norfolk, Va., to undergo repairs to her steam pipe. Cushing, torpedo boat. Lieut. C. McR. Winslow. At Washington, D. C.

DESPATCH, 4th rate, Lieut. Wm. S. Cowles. At Washington, D. C.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Iverson. At Norfolk May 18.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 gatlings). Commander Geo. H. Weddigh. At Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 8 howitzers, Receiving Ship for boys. At New London, Ct.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. O. W. Farenholz. At Equimauix, B. A.

RANGER, 3d rate, 1 gun. Comdr. Geo. E. Wingate. Mail for this ship should be sent in care of Navy Pay Office, San Francisco. Arrived at Acapulco June 10, en route to San Francisco.

SARATOGA, Comdr. F. M. Green, nautical schoolship of Pennsylvania. At Philadelphia.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. N. Y. Public Marine School. On her annual summer cruise and will return to New York about Oct. 15.

THETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns. Commander George C. Reiter. Left San Francisco, Cal., June 17 for Bering Sea to assist in policing those waters during seal fishing season.

YANTIC, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. Chas. H. Rockwell. Navy Yard, N. Y. Has been ordered to South Atlantic to relieve Tallapoosa.

## NAVY GAZETTE.

## Ordered.

JUNE 13.—Lieutenant Commander Henry E. Nichols, to examination for promotion.

JUNE 13.—Lieutenant John F. Meigs, to examination for promotion.

Surgeon G. A. Bright, to the Newark.

Paymaster Lawrence G. Boggs, to the Bennington.

JUNE 15.—Lieutenant (junior grade) L. K. Reynolds and Ensign Wm. A. Gill, to examination for promotion.

Assistant Surgeon M. P. Pigott, to duty on board the receiving ship Independence at the Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

JUNE 17.—Lieutenant James M. Miller, to examination for promotion.

Lieutenant Chas. P. Perkins, to duty in connection with the installation of electric lights on board the naval vessels building for the Government at the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me.

Lieutenant Richard Mitchell, to the receiving ship Vermont.

F. A. Surgeon J. M. Steele, to the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., June 30.

Assistant Paymaster J. S. Carpenter, to the Fish Commission steamer Albatross July 1.

## Detached.

JUNE 13.—Lieutenant Thos. B. Howard, from the Naval Academy, June 16, and ordered to the Bennington.

Lieutenant Wm. P. Potter, from the Naval Academy, June 29, and ordered to the Philadelphia.

Lieutenant K. H. Miner, from the Naval Academy, June 16, and ordered to the Bennington.

Ensign John M. Elliott, from office of the Naval Intelligence, July 1, and ordered to the Bennington.

Chief Engineer Ralph Aston, from special duty connected with the Bennington and ordered to duty on board that vessel.

F. A. Engineer W. P. Winchell, from special duty connected with the Bennington and ordered to duty on board that vessel.

JUNE 13.—Ensign H. P. Jones, from Naval Observatory and ordered as assistant to equipment officer at the Navy-yard, Va., in the inspection of electrical material and installation of electrical plants.

Surgeon M. L. Ruth, from the Newark and granted six months' leave, with permission to leave the United States.

JUNE 15.—Lieutenant Commander Washburn Maynard, from duty in the Bureau of Ordnance and placed on waiting orders.

JUNE 17.—Lieutenant Commander R. E. Impsey, from the Tallapoosa, ordered home and granted three months' leave.

Surgeon Howard Wells, from the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., June 30, and placed on waiting orders.

Assistant Paymaster C. S. Williams, from the Albatross, July 1, ordered to settle accounts and granted three months' leave.

## Revoked.

The orders of Lieutenant Randolph H. Miner, to the Bennington and ordered to the Lancaster.

## Resigned.

P. A. Paymaster P. H. Clark, from June 15, 1891.

## VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

THE U. S. Fish Commission steamer Albatross was at Mare Island, Cal., June 12, preparing for a Northern cruise.

PRIVATE advices from the U. S. S. Ranger are to the effect that the condition of the ship, in hull and machinery, is not unlike that of the Alert, and it is believed that the sum required to fit the ship, engines and boilers, for sea will run the 20 per cent. limit very close.

THE new fleet drill book, revised in accordance with recommendations made by officers of the squadron of evolution, has been approved by the Navy Department, and is now being published by the Government printer. The Navy drill regulations will also soon be ready for issue.

THE Secretary of the Navy has approved the very wise recommendation of Engineer-in-Chief Melville for the assignment of the five naval cadets who will soon be appointed to the Engineer Corps to the New York Navy Yard for a course of practical instruction in steam engineering before assigning them to duty on shipboard. The five graduates who will be thus assigned are Cadets Nulton, Patton, Danforth, Offley and Carney.

BINS were opened at the Naval Bureau of Equipment June 17 for electric light plants for six new vessels of war—the Matin, Cincinnati and Terror, building at the New York Navy-yard, and the Texas, Raleigh and Amphitrite, building at Norfolk. For the electric generating sets, the Edison General Electric Co. bid \$8,847, for the search light and signaling apparatus, the Thompson-Houston Co., of Boston, at \$39,000 and \$7,600, respectively. These were the only bidders. Twelve generating sets in all are included.

IT will be at least two months before the double-turreted monitor *Miantonomoh* is put in commission and it will be some time thereafter before she has her full complement of men. With the exception of one of her guns and a little work yet to be done on her gun mount, she is now practically complete. This gun is completed and could be placed on board at any time, but will be kept at the Indian Head Proving Grounds for some weeks yet, for the purpose of testing some armor-piercing projectiles, now being turned out by the Carpenter Steel Co. under their contract with the Navy Department.

A DESPATCH in the New York Times, dated Newport, R. I., June 12, says: "Official information has been received here that thirty-seven of the forty young naval apprentices recently sent to the flagship *Lancaster* at New York have deserted from that vessel. These forty apprentices were sent to the *Lancaster* from the Newport training station, and were picked boys. Their ages ranged from eighteen to twenty. They had all served aboard the apprentice training ships and had qualified for seamen, and were pronounced by the experienced officers of that vessel to be a magnificent set of fellows. No sooner were the lads gotten aboard, however, than an order came to transfer them to a training ship. Among officers having a knowledge of the apprentice system it is well known that the ambition of every apprentice is to be sent to a 'cruising ship of war.' By a cruising ship is meant a fighting ship, in contradistinction to a training ship. Owing to the fact that the *Lancaster* is booked for flagship of the American squadron in Asiatic waters, the lads sent to the *Lancaster* were the pick of several hundred apprentices. As a result, every boy in the forty was bubbling over with pride at such recognition. Through some blunder or a lack of knowledge of men, this very pride which had been aroused was crushed. The boys became disheartened at the thought of transfer, and before any one dreamed of such doing had quietly disappeared."

## ORDERS WITH REFERENCE TO BERING SEA.

JUNE 15, 1891.

Commanding Officer, U. S. S. Mohican, San Francisco, Cal.:

OBTAIN immediately from Collector of Customs, San Francisco, printed copies of President's proclamation in reference to Bering Sea. On receipt of such copies proceed with all despatch to the vicinity of the Pribiloff Islands St. Paul and St. George. Notify all American and British persons and vessels you meet of the proclamation, and give them copies of the same. Warn all persons and vessels of either nationality engaged in sealing in Bering Sea east of the line of demarcation as shown on Hydrographic Office chart number 6 to leave those waters forthwith. Make entry of warning on register of loss of seal. Seize any American or British persons and vessels found to be or to have been engaged in sealing after notice, within the prohibited waters, and bring or send them in charge of a sufficient force to insure delivery to nearest convenient port of their own country together with witnesses and proofs, and there deliver them to proper officer of court in said port. Send at least the master of the seized vessel, her mate or boatswain, all her cargo, and such of her crew as you deem safe, in the seized vessel. At time of seizure, draw up declaration in writing showing condition of seized vessel, place and date of signature, giving latitude and longitude, and circumstances showing guilt. Sign declaration and send with ship's papers and seized vessel to officer of court. Deliver to master of seized vessel signed and certified list of papers found on board. Officer in charge of seized vessel will, at time of delivering vessel's papers to court, sign a certificate stating any changes that may have taken place in respect to vessel, crew or cargo since seizure.

Keep a list of all vessels to which notice of proclamation has been given, and furnish all United States and British war or revenue vessels with copies of it. Before sailing get order from Alaska Commercial Co., San Francisco, to coal at Oonalaska. After two weeks' cruising in neighborhood of Pribiloff Islands, rendezvous at Sand Point, Popof Island, one of the Shamagin Group, with *Thetis* and *Alert*, and await there further instructions by Morion.

Furnish copy of this order to commanding officer of *Alert* and direct him to comply with it.

(Signed) TRACY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, June 11, 1891.

G. C. M. O., No. 22.

I. Before a G. C. M., which convened at the Torpedo Station, R. I., June 2, and of which Capt. Edward E. Potter,

U. S. N., is president, was arraigned and tried Lieut.-Comdr. Henry W. Lyon, U. S. N.

Charge.—"Through negligence, suffering a vessel of the Navy to be stranded."

The specification alleges neglect and failure to exercise proper care and attention in navigating the tug *Triana*, while approaching and on entering Vineyard Sound, March 15, 1891, neglecting and failing to cause the proper course to be steered, to cause the position of said tug to be ascertained from time to time by relative bearings of the lights aforesaid, or by sounding, and to cause the speed and set of said tug to be noted, "in consequence of which aforesaid several neglects and failures on the part of the said Lieut.-Comdr. Lyon, the said tug *Triana* was stranded on a ledge on the south side of Cuttyhunk Island, Mass., at about 2.35 o'clock, ante meridiem, on the day aforesaid."

Finding.—The specification of the charge, "Not proved." And that the accused, Lieut.-Comdr. Henry W. Lyon, U. S. Navy, is of the charge, "Not guilty."

And the court did thereupon "fully acquit him, the said Henry W. Lyon, lieutenant-commander, U. S. N., upon the specification of the charge, and upon the charge."

II. The proceedings, finding, and acquittal of the G. C. M. in the foregoing case of Lieut.-Comdr. Henry W. Lyon, U. S. N., are approved, and he will be relieved from arrest and restored to duty.

J. R. SOLEY, Acting Secretary of the Navy.

## REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

On or about July 1 an order will be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury directing all officers of the Revenue Marine to provide themselves with the regular Navy uniform. The order makes mandatory the "Special Full Dress," "Undress," "Service Dress," Navy overcoat, sword, chapeau, shoulder-straps, sword-knot and helmet, and leaves optional the "Full Dress" and "Social Dress." The regular Navy cap will be worn with a plain gold cord substituted for the one-half inch chin strap. Revenue Marine gold buttons will be worn in lieu of the Navy buttons, and the present collar device, consisting of a gold foul anchor with a silver shield on the stock, will remain in force. Line officers will wear a gold shield on the coat sleeve in lieu of the gold star worn by line officers of the Navy. Engineer officers will wear the gold lace on the coat sleeves edged with scarlet padding. The uniform for the enlisted men will be the Navy uniform complete, consisting of three suits of blue mustering clothes, two suits of white mustering clothes, three suits white working clothes, two blue mustering caps, two white working hats, white cap covers, white knife lanyards, cap ribbons as per Navy regulations, and the regular Navy watch and rating badges. The rating badges will be worn exclusively on the right arm. On the first Sunday of each month a general muster will be held; uniform, "Special Full Dress" for officers. Officers of the deck when in port will wear sword belts and white gloves. Officers on boat duty or when engaged in any detached service away from their ship will wear side arms. The new order goes into effect immediately.

It is understood that hereafter all uniforms for enlisted men of the Revenue Marine will be supplied from the receiving ships of the various Navy-yards.

The officers of the U. S. Revenue cutter *Morrill* entertained aboard ship during the past week the members of the Charleston Yacht Club. The officers of the *Morrill* stand in high favor in Charleston. The crew of the *Morrill* is deemed one of the best drilled and disciplined in the service. It is well equipped with naval apprentices and men of war's men.

The recent examination of line officers of the Revenue Marine for promotion was conducted before a board consisting of Capt. J. A. Henriques, president, and Captas. G. A. Baker and Russel Glover.

It appears from letters received from officers of the Revenue Marine Service that there is urgent need for an increase in the crew complements of the various revenue cutters. The question of crew complements is now receiving serious consideration.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered closed after July 1, next, the office of consulting engineer and consulting naval architect of the Revenue Marine. The opinion prevails that either a chief engineer of the Revenue Marine will be detailed, or future designs of machinery will bear the stamp of the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy Department.

The following seniority numbers in the list of 3d lieutenants have been given the 4-year graduates of the Naval Academy recently assigned to the Revenue Marine: Francis Lewis, Class '94, No. 20; Alexander R. Hasson, Class '91, No. 21; Samuel B. Winnon, Jr., Class '96, No. 22; Ossian S. Craig, Class '97, No. 23; Charles E. Johnston, Class '97, No. 24; James G. Ballinger, Class '97, No. 25; Claude S. Cochran, Class '97, No. 26. All the above officers have been placed above 3d Lieut. Robt. M. Henderson, who, on account of physical disabilities, is discontinued at the foot of his grade.

3d Lieutenant C. S. Craig, granted 30 days' leave from June 1.

3d Lieutenant F. L. Smith, detached from the Galveston, granted sick leave.

1st Asst. Engineer C. A. Swartz, granted sick leave from the Manhattan.

3d Lieutenant A. R. Hasson, placed on waiting orders from June 1.

3d Lieutenant C. S. Cochran, placed on waiting order from June 1.

Five vacancies were held open during the recent examinations for 3d lieutenants in the United States Revenue Marine for this year's final graduation class of naval cadets. This was done at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Navy. As it is deemed extremely improbable that any will be assigned from the Class of '98, it is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury in such an event will convene a Line Board some time during the fall. The board will further examine applicants who have passed through the six-year Annapolis course.

A Washington despatch of June 12 to the N. Y. Times says: "The following averages were made in the professional examination: 1st Lieuts. A. D. Littlefield, 8.20; Robert M. Clark, 77.07; W. D. Booth, 74.04; John Braus, 68.91; Charles F. Shoemaker, 57.65; 2d Lieuts. S. M. Crossley, 68.85; E. M. Chaytor, 70.30; W. H. Cushing, 62.04; J. W. Little, 58.75; Frank Newcomb, 88.75; C. H. McLeellan, 85.74; F. D. Wadsworth, 90.55; J. W. Howland, 85.41. 75 was required. Two officers fell below the standard—1st Lieut. W. D. Booth and 2d Lieut. S. M. Crossley. The above examination was a second trial for Lieut. Crossley. By a recent ruling in the Revenue Marine office, an officer failing to pass re-examination is placed out of the line of promotion."

The officers of the Revenue cutter *Corwin*, now about to start for Bering Sea are Capt. C. A. Hooper, commanding; 1st Lieut. S. E. Maguire, executive; 2d Lieut. J. Ainsworth, navigator; 2d Lieut. F. H. Dimmock; 3d Lieut. Charles E. Johnston, Chief Engineer James Wayson, 1st Asst. Engineer F. B. Bandall, and 2d Asst. Engineer J. L. Breerton.

June 17.—3d Lieut. F. A. Lewis ordered to the Grant for temporary duty.

June 18.—Chief Engr. C. W. Collins, to his home and placed on waiting orders.

A few days ago a United States Senator was conversing with the head of a bureau in one of the departments at Washington, and the Senator asked why a certain chief clerk had been removed. "Well," said the head of the bureau, "he thought that he knew more than I did, which was to me incomprehensible." "Yes," said the Senator, "and intolerable."—Concord Monitor.

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By disabilit retirements, and the retirement under the thirty years' service law of Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher, ordered this week, the number of vacancies in the grade of 2d lieutenant in the Army is increased from 90 to 97, with eleven vacancies still remaining on the limited retired list. Should these be filled by July 1 by retirement of line officers, the total number of vacancies available for the graduates, non-commissioned officers and civilians would be increased to 108. The graduates number 64 and the non-commissioned officers 17, leaving 27 for civilians.

Nineteen of the several hundred candidates from civil life for 2d lieutenancies in the Army have been made happy this week by the receipt of letters from the Secretary of War, authorizing them to appear in Washington on July 18 next to undergo examination by the board, consisting of Lieut. Col. Lawton, Maj. Davis and McArthur. The board will convene some time before that date to agree upon the mode of procedure, which will be largely governed by the rules laid down in G. O. 5, 1890. These candidates have been selected by the President and Secretary of War jointly after full consideration of the papers and interviews with the friends of the several hundred candidates. Another list will be selected after it is seen how many of the following are successful. About 25 in all will probably be appointed. In making these selections it will be observed that the Secretary of War has adhered closely to his expressed intention of giving just consideration to candidates from the National Guard, State colleges and sons of Army officers.

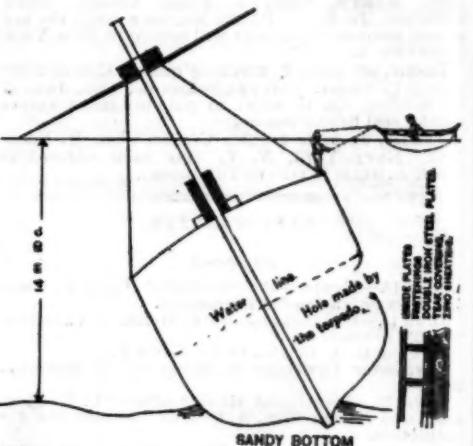
The names of the other candidates, with those of the colleges where they have received military instructions, are as follows:

The selections include the sons of six Army officers. Wm. Brooke, Pa., 1st lieutenant 3d Inf., N. G. P., son of Brig.-Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. Army; Wm. M. Crofton, son of Col. R. E. A. Crofton, 15th Inf.; Fredk. W. Fuger, Mass., son of Capt. Fredk. Fuger, 4th Art.; Frank Tompkins, N. Y., 12th Inf. Regt., N. G. S. N. Y., son of Col. C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., U. S. A.; Robert C. Williams, Ill., son of Col. Robert Williams; Arthur Yates, D. C., commander of light battery, Art., D. C. N. G., son of Col. Theo. Yates, U. S. A., retired; Lawrence E. Baker, Ala., Alabama Polytechnic University; Frank A. Barton, D. C., Cornell University; Joseph C. Castner, N. J., Rutgers College; Victor Macpherson, Ky., U. S. Naval Acad.; John T. Manier, Miss., Agric. College of Miss.; H. L. McOwkle, Tenn., University of Tennessee; Edwin L. Phillips, New York, Cornell University; S. D. Rockenback, Mo., captain of cadets, N. G., Mo.; Harry L. Rogers, Mich., A. A. D. C., Brig. Staff, Mich.; S. T., Mich., Military Academy; Edw. Sigerfoos, Ohio, Ohio State University; Walter C. Short, 1st Art. Regt., Ohio S. T., Mich., Military Academy; Ralph H. Van Deman, Ohio, Signal Corps, 14th Inf., O. N. G.; Wm. Wallace, Ind.

The following non-commissioned officers who have successfully passed departmental boards for appointment as 2d lieutenants were this week ordered to appear at Fort Monroe on July 5 next for final examination:

Sergt. Maj. Wm. Norton Wood, 3d Inf.; 1st Sergt. Chas. R. Krauthoff, 2d Art.; Q. M. Sergt. James C. Harbord, 4th Inf.; 1st Class Sergt. Thos. F. Schley, Signal Corps; Sergt. Wm. F. Morrow, F., 17th Inf.; Benj. F. Hardaway, C., 17th Inf.; Albert C. Dalton, A., 23d Inf.; Corps. Philip Hawley, H., 18th Inf.; Wm. H. Morford, C., 21st Inf.; Chas. E. Hayes, F., 18th Inf.; Jasper E. Brady, Jr., D., 18th Inf.; Robt. F. Garner, G., 6th Cav.; Wilbur E. Dove, E., 12th Inf.; John O'Shea, I., 1st Art.; Hamilton F. Markland, E., 4th Inf.; Matthew A. Barton, C., 2d Cav.; Peter E. Marquart, G., 3d Inf.

## THE BLANCO ENCALADA IN CALDERA BAY.



We are indebted to the courtesy of an officer of the U. S. Navy for this sketch of the appearance of the *Blanco Encalada* as she appears lying on the bottom in Caldera Bay at half tide. It shows clearly the extent of the damage suffered from the torpedo.

MR. JOHN C. ROPES in *Scribner's Magazine* for June has some observations on "the war as we see it now," commenting with sound judgment upon some of the mistakes made in its conduct. First was the neglect to take advantage at the beginning of the opportunity to increase the Regular Army to a force exceeding 100,000 men. Next was the failure upon the part of even professional soldiers to appreciate the recommendations of sagacious military men, like Sherman, on one side, and J. E. Johnston, on the other, who appreciated the magnitude of the contest. Another error commented upon is the neglect of even such soldiers as Grant and Lee to make proper use of the cavalry arm. Cavalry were wasted in raids, Mr. Ropes thinks, but from this criticism is exempted Wilson's raid, which was rather the march of an invading column. By sending off the cavalry, Hooker at Chancellorsville, and Lee at Gettysburg, deprived themselves of the eyes of their armies and invited the disasters that overtook them. Gen. Meade, on the contrary, employed his cavalry with excellent judgment. Better use was made of the artillery, for the American soldier seems to take naturally to artillery. But the worst of all mistakes was that of recruiting continually new regiments of volunteers, instead of introducing new material into the old to keep them up to the maximum. This system was less prevalent at the West, and Sherman's forces were at the maximum of efficiency in 1864, when Grant's, at the East, had lost something of the efficiency which prevailed in the Army of the Potomac at its high water mark of

1863. "While Grant, by his reckless and wasteful attacks, was throwing away his veterans ten thousand at a time, and, in fact, actually changing the very structure of the Army of the Potomac, his lieutenant in the West marched into Atlanta with practically the same army with which he had set out from Dalton."

The development of the possibilities of steam and electricity during our war and the high credit due to the officers of our Navy for their efficient accomplishment of the double task of maintaining the blockade of an extensive coast and building up a Navy are things dwelt upon in this most valuable criticism. Mr. Ropes also presents an interesting comparison of Lincoln and Davis. The one, ignorant of war and warriors at first, gradually mastered the situation and his conduct of military affairs grew year by year more judicious and capable. Trained a soldier, Davis had the advantage in the beginning, but he knew too much to leave his Generals free to act as Mr. Lincoln finally permitted them to do. His preferences and dislikes interfered with the management of the military affairs of the Confederacy and with each year his peculiarities grew more and more pronounced. To this Davis's apologists would reply that the exaggerated reputations of Johnston and Beauregard have misled public opinion as to Davis. It is urged that Johnston owes his reputation more to the chivalrous compliments of his conqueror Sherman than to his own ability.

THE London *Engineer* for May 18, 1891, in the course of an extended review of the life of John Ericsson by the Editor of the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*, intimates that the views expressed by the biographer in reference to the celebrated Rainhill locomotive contest in 1829 are formed "largely from the favorable reports of the daily newspapers." It is due to Ericsson's reputation to point out that the report of the brilliant achievements of his Novelty engine do not rest upon the ephemeral dicta of anonymous newspaper writers, but upon the testimony of such acknowledged authorities in engineering science as Sir Charles Fox, E. A. Cowper, John Bourne, John Scott Russell and C. B. Vignoles, and that the views of these gentlemen have been expressed in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, Blackwood's and Fraser's magazines, and standard engineering publications at various times from the date of the contest up to 1884. This is clearly shown in the biography noticed by the *Engineer*. The fact is that the two principal competing engines at Rainhill represented the two great factors in that development of railway engineering, which is the wonder of the world invention, namely, and thoroughness in construction. Ericsson was the forerunner of locomotive science; Stephenson of constructive skill. It is not to be wondered at that the authorities took the engine that worked with the greatest security, but it is also true that the wonderful performances of Ericsson's engine demonstrated at one stroke the amazing capacities of steam locomotion. We doubt if there is any other branch of steam engineering in which the final result after years of close study is so little in advance of the embryonic condition as it is in locomotive building, and that distinction it owes to Ericsson's supremacy as an inventor, and to his appearance among the first builders.

OUR esteemed contemporaries of the daily press are so accustomed to depend upon the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL* for information that they are almost ready to suspend publication because they believe that we have misled them in the matter of Gen. Schofield's marriage. Their distress in being thus left without a guide excites our most profound commiseration. But they are much too exacting in their requirements. If they were as diligent readers of their Bibles as they are of the Associated Press "manifolds," they would learn that the wisest of men, King Solomon, included the relations between the sexes among the four things that even he could not understand. We recall the fact that we once announced the engagement of a young officer, on the authority of a letter from him requesting that we should do so. The announcement was promptly followed by a request from the young lady in question that we would state that there was no truth whatever in the report. We should certainly "rather be right than President," but we prefer to be wrong in a matter of this sort rather than offend a proper sentiment of reserve. The simple fact is that Gen. Schofield, for reasons of his own, thought best to withhold the knowledge of his intention from his intimate friends, and it was their ignorance that misled us.

UPON the question as to what should be the average size of the soldier, Archibald Forbes, in a recent article, says: "Man for man, the moderate-sized sturdy recruit, perhaps even the sturdy little recruit, is likely to make a better all-round soldier than the big fellow. He has more endurance, he seems to

carry his burden more easily, having less of himself to carry, and he is generally healthier. But your narrow-chested, 'herring-bodied,' undersized gutter weed is pure trash on campaign; you cannot make decent 'cannon fodder' of a creature of this sort and it is of creatures of this sort that the ranks of the British Army to-day are full."

THE dedication of a new athletic field at Amherst College has been made the occasion of some comments upon the system of physical training prevailing at their institution, which has its own expert at Bowdoin. In an article on the Bowdoin system in the June *Forum* President Hyde of that institution lays down three axioms, "first, the best exercise is that which reaches the largest number and does most for the weakest men; second, the best exercise is that which makes the hardest work attractive; third, the best exercise is that which most successfully co-ordinates body, mind and will." These are excellent principles to keep in mind in considering the question of physical training at the Military Academy. President Hyde says: "Developing giants, lowering records, winning races and knocking out opponents are doubtless interesting things to do; but they are no part of that physical education, which the college aims to give to its students." The means of physical training at Bowdoin are military drills, club swinging, wrestling, boxing, single stick and fencing. Exercise is limited to half an hour a day during four days in each week from November to March. The amount of exercise is limited to the capacity of the weakest and the same amount of work is required of all. Before this system was introduced, says Dr. Hyde: "the enforcement of physical exercise ranked with the enforcement of attendance at church and chapel as one of the three thorns in the official flesh. Since then we have had no more difficulty in getting students to take exercise than in getting them to eat their meals."

SECRETARY PROCTOR has selected Troop H, 8th, Cavalry, for station at Fort Myer, Va. This troop is now at Fort Keogh. General Miles has been instructed to have it start East not later than June 30. This will give Fort Myer a garrison of three troops, which eventually will be increased to four. The accommodations for the third troop are rather limited at present, but new barrack buildings will be erected before cool weather approaches, so that no hardships will ensue. It was decided to have the new troop come East at this time as there was just about funds enough left from this year's appropriation to pay for the transportation involved. Whether there will be any further changes after July 1 remains to be seen. General Schofield's recommendation for an exchange between the 9th and 10th Infantry is still under consideration by the Secretary of War.

A most notable decrease in the number of desertions is shown by the returns for the month of May; in all 161 in an enlisted strength of 24,523, or less than one-half the number for May, 1890, and the lowest percentage reached within twenty-four years. No doubt many of the departures from the army resulting from discharges would, under the former system, have been included among desertions.

IT will be several months yet before the new drill regulations are issued to the Army. Those for the cavalry and artillery are in shape to be approved by the Secretary of War, but as the review of the infantry regulations by Gen. Ruger has not yet been examined by Gen. Schofield no steps toward publication will be taken until his return to Washington.

THE New York *Herald*, in a recent article on the best kind of shoes to wear, refers to a suggestion by M. Colin, a surgeon of the French Army, that rubber-heeled shoes might prove a great boon to soldiers on the march, and says: "In forced marches the feet of infantrymen suffer so much from soreness and fatigue that more or less straggling often becomes inevitable and the movements of whole army corps are often retarded. As there can be little doubt that troops shod with rubber-heeled shoes would, *ceteris paribus*, outmarch troops otherwise shod and reach the battlefield much less fatigued, it would seem to be good policy to adopt M. Colin's suggestions. An easy regulation shoe in the Army might possibly do more to win great battles than any new gun that will ever be invented."

WE have the satisfaction of announcing this week, in the naval G. C. M. Order appearing elsewhere, that Lieut.-Commander Henry W. Lyon, U. S. N., has been honorably acquitted of the charges brought against him in connection with the stranding of the tug *Triana* on the night of March 15, 1891. The specification was not proven "and the Court did thereupon fully acquit him."

THERE is said to be much dissatisfaction at the Soldiers' Home at Erie, Pa., at the new regulation requiring pensioners to pay to the Home 50 per cent. of their pensions.

ADVICES from Guatemala are that President Barillas, having been unable to complete his cabinet, has taken charge of the War Department himself.

BOSTON patriotically celebrated on Wednesday June 17, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

SPEAKING of Secretary Proctor's remarks on the occasion of distributing the diplomas to the graduating class at West Point, the *New York Herald* says:

"I would like to see the Army play more of a part in politics," said he. "In the higher sense of the word every officer should be a politician and be thoroughly posted on the political aspects of the times. If any citizen of the country is entitled to vote a soldier is. After the exercises were over there was a murmur of dissent among the officers who heard him. 'We don't want any politics in the Army,' said one. 'It would be the worst curse that could befall us.'

Possibly this objection to politics in the Army is explained by this remark contained in a private letter from an Army officer which lies before us: "People before whom soldiers talk freely say it is a common remark among them that 'the enlisted men are on top and the officers underneath. The soldier has the pull in Washington.'

#### NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATES.

THE six-year men who were graduated two years ago from the Naval Academy and have been on duty on board ship, and who have just been examined, have been rated and will receive appointments and numbers as follows:

1. Arthur Bainbridge Hoff, at large; 2, Nathan C. Twining, Wis.; 3, Benjamin F. Hutchinson, Mo.; 4, Sumner E. Kittelle, New York; 5, Wm. V. Pratt, Me.; 6, Louis McC. Nulton, Va.; 7, Lewis C. Lucas, O.; 8, Geo. R. Marvell, Mass.; 9, John H. Patton, S. C.; 10, Thos. P. Macruder, Miss.; 11, Wm. D. MacDougall, New York; 12, Geo. B. Bradshaw, Tex.; 13, Geo. W. Danforth, Mo.; 14, Bertram S. Neumann, N. J.; 15, Chas. Grant Long, Mass.; 16, Louis R. de Steiguer, O.; 17, Wm. W. Phelps, Md.; 18, Benjamin H. Fulmer, Mich.; 19, Edw. R. Lowndes, Miss.; 20, Lou's R. Kaiser, Ill.; 21, Wm. C. Cole, Ill.; 22, Cleland N. Offley, Ind.; 23, Chas. A. Brand, Oreg.; 24, Patric Williams, Vt.; 25, Robert Ernest Carney, Wis.; 26, Warren J. Terhune, N. J.; 27, Geo. G. Mitchell, Ind.; 28, Wm. K. Harrison, Tex.; 29, Robert McM. Dutton, Calif.; 30, Julius Prochazka, Wis.; 31, Geo. L. Fermier, Ind.

#### DECISION OF THE SECOND COMPTROLLER.

##### USE DURING DAY OF CARS USED AS SLEEPERS.

THE Second Comptroller has decided that officers travelling on duty without troops cannot under the act of June 13, 1890, be allowed payment for the use during the day of cars used as sleepers at night. This point is elaborately argued in a decision dated June 16, in which the Comptroller says:

"I am of opinion that these payments are not authorized by the act under the provisions of which it is claimed they were made. The amounts of all such charges will, therefore, be suspended by this office and the vouchers returned through the Second Auditor's office to the paymasters who made the payments, for completion, *i. e.*, to have it plainly represented on each voucher the number of nights the officer or clerk, as the case may be, was actually provided with sleeping accommodations in a sleeping-car. When this shall have been done, and the vouchers returned to this office, proper credits will be given the paymasters for so much of the disbursements as may cover the cost of the berth for each night the officer or clerk travelled, and occupied a sleeping-car; and the excess of the charges over the sum thus found will be disallowed."

LIEUTENANT T. H. BLISS, 1st U. S. Artillery, is at present at Rosemount, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Mrs. H. B. Lockwood has left Baltimore, Md., and is at present at the Hygeia Hotel, Fort Monroe, Va.

LIEUTENANT C. C. HEARN, 2nd U. S. Artillery, recruiting at St. Augustine, Fla., is at New London, Conn., where he arrived last week.

CAPTAIN HUGGINS, 2d U. S. Cav., aide to General Miles, attended the June meeting of the Illinois Commandery of the Loyal Legion, and was made the recipient of a warm greeting on every hand.

SPRINGFIELD military circles, says a despatch, are agitated because Col. Huffington, U. S. A., commandant of the National Armory, has issued an order that men employed in the armory cannot at the same time be members of the State militia.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL RICHARD LODOR, 1st U. S. Artillery, on duty at the State Camp at Peekskill, N. Y., was made happy this week by news from Fort Wadsworth that his daughter, Mrs. Dickenson, had given birth to a daughter, the colonel's first grandchild.

A FORT LOGAN, COLO., despatch says: "Lieut. Harding, 7th Inf., will return in a few weeks from West Point, bringing with him—so Dime Rumor has it—one of Long Island's fairest daughters as his bride. Lieut. Ferguson, 7th Inf., before joining his new station in New Mexico has made arrangements also to take a bride with him—one of Denver's fair daughters."

FORT MISSOULa, Montana, was the scene June 10 of a most pleasant wedding, that of Mr. William P. Brayton, a prosperous merchant gentleman of Missoula, to Miss Clara Ella Saaborn, daughter of Captain W. L. Saaborn, 2d U. S. Infantry. It had all the pleasant features of a military wedding, and the popularity of the married couple in social circles made the occasion especially a remarkable one.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal)  
WEST POINT, N. Y.

WEST POINT, June 15, 1891.

Below will be found a complete list of the candidates for admission to the Military Academy, 184 in all. We omit interlocutors:

Aikman, Paul, Kan.  
Akester, Arnold, Ind.  
Aldrich, W. P., N. H.  
Ames, T. L., Wis.  
Arnold, C. H., Jr., N. Y.  
Augustin, J. N., Jr., La.  
Aspell, C. T., Pa.  
Bartlett, Guy, West Va.  
Beauchamp, R. N., Ky.  
Bell, Ola W., Mich.  
Benean, W. C., Ill.  
Botts, L. E., Mo.  
Houk, L. W., Jr., Mo.  
Briggs, P. R., Mo.  
Broatch, J. W., Neb.  
Brooks, A. S., Ark.  
Brower, C. T. N. C.  
Brown, F. B., N. C.  
Burgess, Jena, Jr., Minn.  
Burges, H., Miss.  
Butler, C. M., Ohio.  
Cain, C. E., Ky.  
Caldwell, F. G., Mo.  
Cavenshaw, H. L., Okla.  
Champion, F. M., Ill.  
Chapman, C. M., Mo.  
Charles, O. J., Ill.  
Clapham, E. E., Tex.  
Curtis, T. P., Mass.  
Darragh, Tom, Kan.  
Devonport, O. H., Tex.  
Dawson, G. H., Ohio.  
Delaney, D., Cal.  
DeKasson, D. H., Col.  
Dillaway, A. S., Mass.  
Dixon, H. B., Iowa.  
Drommond, T. H., Va.  
Duff, C. L., N. D.  
Duncan, D., Ky.  
Durkin, J. F., N. Y.  
Dwyer, T. F., N. Y.  
Eating, Le Roy, N. Y.  
Ferguson, F. K., Tenn.  
Fleming, A. S., Ky.  
Fuller, H. B., Mich.  
Girard, A. G., N. Y.  
Gold, E. H., Va.  
Goodale, H. J., Mass.  
Gourley, J. A., Mich.  
Halpin, C. N., Ill.  
Hamilton, W. M. C., N. Y.  
Hammatt, W. C., Me.  
Hampton, C. E., Ohio.  
Hartshorne, B. M., Jr., N. J.  
Hawkins, N. W., Minn.  
Hawkins, C. E., Pa.  
Hayes, F. L., N. C.  
Heath, F., Jr., N. Y.  
Hicklin, W. L. S. C.  
Hood, D. N., La.  
Howland, C. B., Ohio.  
Hutton, F. S., N. Y.  
Johnstone, W. B., N. Y.  
Kelly, W., Jr., Tex.  
Keiso, Paul, Ark.  
Kirpatrick, G., West Va.

The last parade previous to graduation, which occurred on Thursday last, was, as always, an affecting scene. The Commandant, who was the officer in charge, spoke a few words of congratulation and farewell to the class as they stood before him with uncovered heads. He expressed his appreciation of their excellent drilling during the exercises, and wished them success. The ball in the evening was larger even than usual. Grant Hall and Schofield Hall were both utilized for dancing, which began at 9 and continued until 1 a. m. There was no intermission for supper, refreshments being served throughout the evening. Among the very large number present were: Hon. Redfield Proctor, Secretary of War; Col. Wilson, Prof. and Mrs. Michie, Prof. and Mrs. Bass, Prof. and Mrs. Tillman, Prof. and Mrs. Postlethwaite, Prof. Mercier, Prof. and Mrs. Clous, Prof. Andrews, Miss Andrews, Prof. and Mrs. Larson, Major and Mrs. Carson, Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Soran, Hon. J. C. and Mrs. Burrows, Hon. R. O. and Mrs. Fuller, Senator, and Mrs. Manderson, Capt. and Mrs. Derby, Capt. and Mrs. Metcalfe, Capt. and Mrs. Wood, Capt. and Mrs. Miller, Gov. and Mrs. Buckner, Paymaster Fras, Cosby and Mrs. Cosby, Mrs. W. H. Echols, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Livermore, Lieut. and Mrs. Egerton, Lieut. and Mrs. Hosking, Lieut. and Mrs. Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. Middleton, Lieut. and Mrs. Carson, Lieut. and Mrs. Beach, Lieut. and Mrs. Cameron, Lieut. and Mrs. Kenan, Lieut. Pettit, Lieut. Sturgis, and Mrs. Lawlor, nee Miss Sturgis, Lieut. and Mrs. Johnston, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Roe, Gen. and Mrs. N. B. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. C. E. Tracy, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Pratt, Jr., Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee, Mrs. Satterlee, Lieut. Clarence Edwards, and Mrs. Edwards, Lieut. Sydenham, Skerrett, Wheeler, Whipple, Putnam, Capt. S. E. Blunt, Capt. Godfrey, Gen. James Wilson, Lieut. Ruggles, Lieut. O. J. Brown, Capt. C. B. Sears, Dr. Compton, Lieut. and Mrs. Braden, Lieut. Forsyth, Lieut. McKinstry, Lieut. and Mrs. Hunter, Lieut. and Mrs. Newcomb, Lieut. Tate, Galbraith, Brooks, Hardin, Bellinger, Freeman, Stewart, R. A. Brown, and Jackson, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, and Mrs. Alexander S. Webb.

Among the young ladies dancing were: Misses Carson, Soran, Webb, Hine, Nichols, Dubois, Howard, K. Wilson, Whitman, Arden, Cole, Bolles, Licher, Lane, Hare, Metcalfe, Richards, Hunter, S. Davis, Davies, King, Black, Hills, Lamont, Martin, Hoskins, Pratt, Lomax, Ward, Till, D. Brooks, Parker, Forrester, Roe, Wolsey, Switzer, Russell, Stockwell, Hawes, McElroy, Sewell, Bushnell, Shoemaker, Peck, Butler, Lyon, S. Hunter, Stokes, B. W. Berard, Hawkins, H. Hawkins, Monie, Crayne, Comly, E. and A. Beiden, Cox, White, Ingles, Campbell, Lovell, Heard, Griffith, Stewart, Noble, Wright, Noyes, and Hills.

The Class of '91 was favored with the brightest Graduation Day in years. For the first time the entire corps remained seated throughout the exercises. Rev. Dr. Postlethwaite, Chaplain of the Academy, opened the exercises with prayer. After a selection well rendered by the band, the Graduating Class were addressed by the Hon. J. C. Burrows, of the Board of Visitors. As the speaker ceased, the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and every person in the large assembly rose as with one impulse, and remained standing until the music ceased.

The delivery of diplomas by the Secretary of War was prefaced with a few opportune remarks. To Cadet Cosby, on presenting his diploma the Secretary said: "You have earned it. Guard it well. We all congratulate you." To Mr. Sewell, who was but a very short distance behind in the contest for first place (four units and five-tenths, we believe), the Secretary addressed the following words, which the young graduate will doubtless prize for years to come: "Mr. Sewell, you have run a gallant, although not a winning race. You have an equal share in its honor." To Mr. Sorley, who received his diploma amid the widest and most enthusiastic applause, the Secretary pleasantly remarked: "You know doubtless that to the man on the left of the line there are great possibilities."

The Rev. Father O'Brien compared the graduates to young warriors of old about to be knighted, and addressed to them the words of the Church on such occasions. The exercises were brought to a close with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Father O'Brien. The battalion then marched to the front of barracks, where the orders were published. The following is a list of the new cadet officers:

Adjutant, Cadet Dickson; Quartermaster, Cadet Jersey; Sergeant Major, Cadet Hazard; Captain, Cadets Summerall, Cavanaugh, Palmer and Whitney; Lieutenants, Cadets Davis, A. M.; Rutherford, Shipton, Chamberlain, Arnold, Lavelle, Lindsay, Pipes, Barnhardt, Adams, Chase, H. M. Reeve, R. Walker, Hoffer, Blanchard and J. T. Moore; Sergt. Maj., Hazard; Q. M. Sergt., Rice; 1st Sergt., R. P. Johnston, Kuiz, M. L. Walker and Smedberg; Sergts., Anderson, Patti, Rines, Houle, Graham, Clarke, Schindel, Haymond, Timmerman, T. L. Smith, Bassett, Yates, Hart, Saville, S. H. Smith and Howell; Lance Corps, Joyes, Barden, Gilmore, Hawkins, C. H. Conrad, W. H. Mitchell, C. C. Williams, J. M. Williams, Sompayrac, F. L. J. Parker, Carson, F. Parker, Preston, Stanley, Estes, Aultman, Hol, Creden, Castle and Preston.

Many of the graduates left the post by the 12:32 N. Y. Central, others on the down boat. The baseball nine, consisting of the graduates and furlough men, who played at the Point on June 10, played the Manhattan Athletic Club at the latter's grounds at 4 p. m. on the afternoon of June 12. They were not as fortunate, however, as on the former occasion. The following is the score by innings:

Manhattan, 0 0 1 0 5 1 3 0 1 11  
West Point Cadets, 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 1 0 7

In the evening the two classes and a large number of their friends attended a performance of "Wang" at the Broadway Theatre.

On the following morning the steamer *Stratford* bore the following graduates among her passengers: Lieuts. Cosby, Glasgow, Echols, Bradley, Whitman, Osborne and McIndoe. On Saturday afternoon a lawn party was given by Miss Hardin, niece of Gen. M. D. Hardin, at Fort Hamilton, at which the guests included a number of the graduates and furloughmen.

On Saturday the candidates began to report, and continued to do so throughout Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

At 11:30 Monday morning the battalion marched into Camp Sherman. The new cadet officers acted for the first time at parade that evening. The summer hump will occur three times a week as usual. The top managers during the summer will be: '92—Cadets Prince, Chamberlain, Michie, Weeks, Cole, Barnhart, Walker, Cavanaugh and Moore; '94—Cadets Ladue, Gilmore, Hawkins, Cauldwell, Sompayrac and Barden.

A reception will be given for the 1st Class by the Misses Hawkins on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

An afternoon reception was given by Mrs. Postlethwaite on Saturday afternoon last from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Cadets Rutherford, Conrad and Mitchell have been placed on duty over new cadets.

Lieut. McKinstry's marriage to Miss Lawrence, of Bay-side, L. I., will take place to-day.

Lieut. A. S. was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Pettit on Monday.

Miss Augustus Waller Wilson was married on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the chapel at West Point by the Rev. W. R. Thomas, to Lieut. John Crafts Wright Brooks, 4th U. S. Artillery. The wedding was a quiet one, owing to the recent death of Miss Wilson's mother. A few friends were invited personally to come to the house after the ceremony, but no reception cards were sent out. Among them was the father of Lieut. Brooks and his sister, who officiated as one of the bridesmaids.

The cadet chapel was the scene of a wedding for the first time in thirty years. The organ was not used, the music being furnished by the band, stationed outside the chapel. A platform for the accommodation of the bridal party had been erected about the chancel rail. A curtain of ferns and trailing vines hung behind the pulpit formed an effective background for a profusion of exquisite flowers and plants. At the appointed hour (7:30) Lieut. Brooks, accompanied by his best man, Lieut. Kuhn, stood in readiness at the foot of the chancel steps to meet the bridal procession, which advanced up the aisle, to the notes of a wedding march prepared by Mr. Clappé expressly for the occasion, in the following order: Lieut. T. B. Mott and Lieut. L. M. Koehler, Lieut. R. A. Brown and Lieut. C. F. Parker, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Michie and Miss Belden, Miss Young and Miss Brooks. The maid of honor, Miss Parker, immediately preceded the bride, who was escorted by her father, Col. Wilson. Among the presents, which were numerous, costly and beautiful, was a silver service from the bachelor officers, a toilet set of silver from Mr. George W. Childs, an ornolux clock from friends of the Class of '91, and a standard lamp from cadets of the Class of '92.

Of the whole number of candidates to respond 159 did so. Of this number 13 were found deficient in the physical examination, leaving 146 for the mental examination, which has begun.

#### MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A business meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the chapel and was well attended. About 50 were present. At the dinner in the evening about 60 members gathered in Grant Hall. The portrait of Gen. Sherman, draped in black, hung at the end of the dining hall, while that of Prof. Kendrick, in the club dining room, was also draped in mourning. Thus two of the most honored, as well as two of the oldest, members of the association were absent for the first time in many years. Gen. Greene, of '23, bale and hearty, bearing well the weight and honors of his four-score years and ten; Gen. Culum, '33; Gen. Van Vliet, '40; Gov. Buckner, '44; Gen. Switzer, '38; Capt. Merrill, '66; Carr, '50; Capt. Blunt, '72; Capt. Godfrey, '57; Gen. Hardin, '58; Gen. Augur, '43; Capt. Blunt, '46; Gen. Satow, '54; F. L. H. '58; Col. Wilson, '60; Prof. Michie, '73; Prof. Tulman, '69; Col. Hains, '61; Lieut. Braden, '69; Lieut. Noyes, '79; Lieut. Brown, '75; Lieut. Carson, '75, were among those who partook of the dinner. The band played during the evening.

#### ASSIGNMENTS OF WEST POINT GRADUATES.

The merit roll of the West Point graduating class is now before the Secretary of War, but as there are certain questions regarding the physical condition of several of the graduates to be settled, it will be some days yet before the assignments are made. According to the reports of the medical officers five of the graduates are barred from appointment under existing regulations which prohibits commissions being issued to any one having defects of the eyes necessitating the wearing of glasses. It is understood however, that these effects will be waived, but before doing so an amendment to the regulations will be necessary. The question which recently came up as to the right of the Secretary to make appointments to vacancies in cavalry and infantry arms, while additional remained attached to the engineer and artillery arms, has been decided by the Attorney-general in the affirmative. After quoting the laws of June 11, 1878, and June 18, 1878, the Attorney-general says: "Under the act of 1886 the graduate may be promoted and commissioned as second lieutenant in any arm or corps of the Army in which there may be a vacancy, and the duties of which he may have been judged competent to perform, and in case there be no vacancy in such arm or corps he may be commissioned as an additional second lieutenant, 'until vacancy shall happen.' The words 'such arm or corps' although somewhat obscure in their relation, manifestly refer to the arm, the duties of which the graduate has been judged competent to perform. It must be understood that the vacancy, the happenings of which is contemplated, is a vacancy in the arm of the service in which the additional second lieutenant is then commissioned. A cadet having been found competent upon graduation to perform the duties of a designated arm of the service, upon being promoted and commissioned as an additional second lieutenant therein, is entitled to

remain in that branch unless transferred by order of the President or at his own request; therefore while an 'additional' second lieutenant he is not in such a position as to interfere with the assignment of subsequent graduates to other arms of the service. Being assigned to and commissioned to serve in a specified arm, he must be held while he so remains, to be out of the way of appointments authorized by statute to be made in other branches of the service. In my opinion you are authorized to assign recent graduates, non-commissioned officers, and civilians to the cavalry or infantry to fill vacancies existing in such branches, while the 'additional' referred to remain attached to the arm of the service in which they are commissioned to serve."

#### RECENT DEATHS.

CAPTAIN HENRY JOHNSON, U. S. A., retired, who died at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, June 11, was appointed a medical storekeeper in 1862, which gave him the rank of captain in 1866. During his long service he rendered faithful and efficient duty to the Government. He was retired for age April 18 last, and a short time since went to live at Fort Wadsworth.

We regret to note the death at Portsmouth, Va., June 8, of the wife of Gunner H. J. Beacham, U. S. Navy.

COLONEL JOHN ALBERT MONROE, one of the oldest members of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a distinguished officer during the war, died June 11 at Providence, R. I.

GENERAL W. B. BARTON, who served with distinction as a volunteer officer during the war, and for some years past well known as a theatrical manager, died June 13 at the Gilsey House, New York City.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Major John H. Walker, U. S. A., retired, took place on Sunday, the interment being in Greenwood Cemetery. There was a large attendance of G. A. R. Veterans, under whose auspices the services were conducted.

COLONEL GEORGE B. WIESTLING, who served with distinction during the war as an officer of Pennsylvania troops, and who invented during his service an attachment designed to assist the movement of heavy artillery through the deep mud of Virginia, died June 17, at his residence near Chambersburg, Pa.

COLONEL JOHN F. WATSON, a distinguished merchant of New York City during his active career, died June 13 at Mountain Station, N. J. He leaves two daughters and a nephew, Major Malbone F. Watson, U. S. A., retired, son of his brother, Judge Malbone Watson, who, at the time of his death, in 1857, was one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

DOCTOR W. R. DE WITT, a distinguished medical officer of volunteers during the war, and a brother of Major Calvin De Witt, surgeon, U. S. A., died at St. Augustine, Fla., May 31. He had gone there to enjoy the sea air, not being in his usual health, had a stroke of paralysis, and a few days afterwards died. The remains were taken to Palatka and interred in West View Cemetery. The *Palatka Times*, referring to the deceased says: "He was an active member of the Episcopal Church, and his views and opinions in religious matters were always held in great esteem and of weight by all. He was a man of high intellectuality, of strong but just opinions, a strong and faithful friend, a pure and devoted Christian, and having all those attributes to make him honored, loved and respected by all."

THE following Army officers registered at the War Department this week: Major P. F. Harvey, Med.; 2d Lieut. John B. Bennett, unassigned; Capt. M. C. Wyeth, Med. Dept.; Capt. C. M. Townsend, Engs.; 2d Lieuts. Robert L. Hamilton, Louis C. Sherer, Douglas Settle and M. S. Jarvis, unassigned; 2d Lieuts. John E. McMahon, 4th Art., and John L. Hines, unassigned; Majors F. L. Guenther and Wm. Sinclair, 2d Art.; Capt. Chas. Shaler, Ord.; Brig.-Gen. F. St. George Cooke, retired, and Major A. A. Woodhull, Med.

The President has remitted the unexpired portion of the sentence of the court martial in the case of Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Fletcher, 2d Infantry, who was tried at Fort Omaha, Neb., in Feb. 1889, on charges growing out of some domestic troubles. He was sentenced to dismissal, but in view of his excellent record the President mitigated the sentence to three years suspension, ending Feb. 18, 1893. He has been placed on the retired list on his own application under the 30 years' service law.

To accommodate their growing business the Lidgewood Manufacturing Company have purchased twenty lots opposite their present works, where additional shops, storage houses, etc., will be erected at once. The present works in South Brooklyn, N. Y., cover an entire block, and are conceded to be the finest of their kind in the United States.

#### LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Following is detail of court to convene at Walla Walla July 15 for trial of Col. Chas. E. Compton, 4th Cav.; Brig.-Gen. Tao, H. R. Shaffer, 1st Inf.; P. T. Swaine, 2d Inf.; Z. P. Biss, 24th Inf.; C. G. Bartlett, 9th Inf.; J. S. Conrad, 21st Inf.; J. J. Vanhorn, 8th Inf.; Lt.-Col. Wm. M. Graham, 5th Art.; H. C. Corbin, A. G. Majors A. C. Wildrick and Tully McCrea, 5th Art., and Capt. Charles McClure, 18th Inf., Judge Advocate.

MAJOR JOHN H. PATTERSON, 20th U. S. Inf., recently on recruiting service at Albany, N. Y., was at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, Minn., last week. The future station of Maj. Patterson will be Fort Snelling.

## ORDONNANCE NOTES.

The following tabulated statement will be interesting as showing just what has been done by our Army and Navy ordnance authorities toward the armament of our forts and ships since the rehabilitation period commenced. They show the number

of guns and mortars that have been ordered and completed to date. With the exception of a few 4-inch guns, the Navy Ordnance Bureau has ordered all the guns that are necessary for the armament of all the vessels thus far authorized by Congress.

## UNITED STATES ARMY BREECH-LOADING RIFLED ORDNANCE, 1891.

Calibres.	Weight.	Tot. Lgth of Bore.	Charge.		Powder.	Projec-tile.	Powder Pres-ure.	Initi-al veloci-ty.	Muzzle energy.	No. of guns, etc.	
			Pounds.	Feet.	Calibres.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Tons, 1"	Feet.	Ft.-tons.	Or'd.
<b>Mountain and Field Artillery.</b>											
2-inch Mountain gun, steel.	218	8.9	14.	0.88	12.	6.5	870.	63.	1	1	
3.2-inch light field gun, steel.	829	7.56	26.	3.75	12.5	15.	1675.	264.	100	75	
3.6-inch field gun, steel.	1181	7.56	23.	4.50	20.	16.	1584.	255.	1*	1	
3.6-inch field mortar, steel.	244	2.75	5.25	1.00	10.	8.	650.	58.	18	1	
<b>Siege Artillery.</b>											
5-inch gun, steel.	3900	12.15	27.	12.50	45.	16.	1890.	1000.	11	1	
7-inch howitzer, steel.	3710	8.06	12.	9.75	105.	12.5	1085.	257.	11	1	
<b>Sea Coast Artillery.</b>											
8-inch gun, steel.	14.5	23.21	32.	120.	300.	16.5	1925.	7787.	35	2	
10-inch gun, steel.	20.0	30.60	34.	225.	575.	16.5	1940.	1500.	34	1	
12-inch gun, steel.	52.0	36.66	34.	440.	1600.	16.5	1940.	26000.	26		
12-inch mortar, cast-iron, steel-hooped.	14.25	10.75	9.	80.	620.	12.5	1152.	5196.	74	1	
12-inch mortar, steel.	18.0	11.76	10.	100.	800.	16.	1150.	7234.	1		
<b>UNITED STATES NAVAL BREECH LOADING RIFLED GUNS, 1891.</b>											
4-inch R. F. steel.	1.5	18.7	40.	14.	35.		2000.	915.	35	4	
5-inch R. F. steel.	8.1	17.4	40.	30.	50.		2250.	1754.	27		
5-inch, Mark I, steel.	2.8	19.5	30.	30.	60.		3000.	1664.	2	2	
6-inch, Mark II and III, steel.	4.8	18.3	30.	50.	100.		2000.	2774.	125	107	
6-inch, (55 calibres) steel.	5.2	18.8	35.	50.	100.		2080.	3000.	1	1	
8-inch, (60 calibres) steel.	6.0	21.2	40.	50.	100.		2150.	3204.	2		
8-inch, Mark II, steel.	18.0	21.5	30.	115.	250.		2000.	6914.			
8-inch, Mark III, steel.	13.1	25.4	35.	115.	250.		2080.	7500.	37	152	
10-inch, steel.	25.7	27.4	30.	240.	500.		2000.	13870.	28	8	
12-inch, steel.	45.2	36.8	35.	425.	850.		2100.	25955.	8	1	
15-inch, steel.	60.5	40.0	35.	550.	1100.		2100.	28862.	12		

\*Orders for 24 guns await completion of tests of type gun.  
Orders for 16 mortars await completion of tests of type mortar. 25 8-inch, 50 10-inch, and 25 12-inch will be added to the above next month when bids will be opened for their construction by private contract.

†Including six guns of Mark III. Two 8-inch guns of 40 calibres length have been designed.

The English syndicate which has been negotiating for the purchase of the South Boston Iron Works, completed the purchase June 18. The company has an extensive plant at Boston and another at Middletown, Ky. Wm. P. Hunt, president of the old company, continues in his position.

The Ordnance Department of the Army has received notice of the shipment of French and German smokeless powders for heavy cannon, to be used for experimental purposes. These powders will be tested in the new 8 and 10-inch steel guns and 32 field pieces, the tests to commence at Sandy Hook during the coming month. Experiments will also be made in old smooth bores with high explosives, explosive gelatine, dynamite, melinite, Americanite rock rock and gun cotton.

Captain W. H. Hamner, 20th U. S. Infantry, has invented an intrenching tool to be attached to the heel of the butt of the rifle, which is attracting a great deal of attention at present. He is having it patented in the United States, England, France, Germany and Austria, and will soon apply for a board of Army officers to examine into its merits. It can be kept on the gun while firing or may be attached to the belt. It is strong, durable and light, and the quickness with which a soldier can intrench himself is amazing.—*K. C. Times.*

## A TRAGEDY AT FORT MONROE.

MILITARY circles at Ft. Monroe were stupefied on June 11 by the intelligence that Mr. Thornton J. Hains, a son of Col. P. C. Hains, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., had, while out boating, shot and killed his young friend and companion, Mr. Edward A. Hannegan, son of Mr. Duncan Hannegan, of the Geological Survey at Washington. Both were young men, were at Old Point Comfort on a few days' vacation, went out boating, quarreled, young Hains drew a pistol and shot Hannegan through the heart. Hains then went to the Fort and surrendered to Col. Frank, who turned him over to the civil authority. The shooting occurred in front of the quarters of Col. Charles Bird, the Quartermaster at Ft. Monroe. Hains claims that the shooting was in self defense. Colonel Bird, U. S. A., and Commander Evans, U. S. N., who both witnessed the occurrence, testified before the jury as to their knowledge of the occurrence, and the following verdict was rendered: "That the said Edward A. Hannegan came to his death by a gunshot wound and that the fatal shot was fired by Thornton J. Hains, who was in the boat with him at the time."

The remains of Hannegan were taken to Washington.

## POST ANNUAL REPORTS.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

MUCH the larger part of our Army is west of the Mississippi, and the inspections there are mostly done by field officers of the line, some detailed for a term of years for the purpose and others making an annual inspection of their own commands at the end of each fiscal year. Every branch of the Service is directly interested in having this duty completely and thoroughly performed. All are given an opportunity to aid in having it well done, and every commanding officer is given a fair opportunity to present to the War Department his views as to the needs of the Service, and present every fact in relation to his command. If the current of thought in the Army is clear, consistent, progressive and united the general results from this simultaneous and untrammelled report from the whole Army should be all that any soldier can wish. Certainly no other means has yet been devised and suggested for giving the men in the midst of the troops the fullest possible opportunity to present their facts and needs; but organized opposition has been shown to this as to any other means of frank and soldierly communication between all elements of the Service.

Any mutual misunderstanding, envy, malice or uncharitableness that has marked our Service must be founded on misconception or ignorance, for the leaders are gentlemen all. A regular time and opportunity for fully presenting the general views

and particular condition of all commands by those directly with them promises a composite and instantaneous photograph of the working parts of the whole Army that cannot be excelled in detail or in suggestiveness. If the reports are merely perfunctory, ill-considered, disjointed or inaccurate, or if they receive no adequate attention and are not codified, they will only be buried like the thousand and one other reports, returns and statements required weekly, monthly, quarterly, in duplicate, triplicate or quadruplicate, and we can then congratulate ourselves that this is merely an annual which "oates us no oates at all," as Shakespeare says. We hear it is the intention to cut out from these reports whatever facts are presented so accurately and fully this year as to be unnecessary the next, and that, therefore, special care and accuracy and unanimity is desired now. The Service has echoed during the past year to more than one of the consolidated reports where there was anything like unity among the post commanders, and we await with interest how far the reports can be improved this year and what new results will be attained. Certainly such a tabulation and summary as that in the annual report last year showing who commanded each post in the Army and how it stood in certain matters is unique and interesting, and can be extended if the reports are more full and accurate enough.

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## AN UNFAIR COMPARISON.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

THE advantages of an education at the Military Academy as set forth by "Subscriber" in your recent issue are apparent, but his table of comparisons of the retired list is unfair and misleading. Of the total number of 400 officers on the retired list who were appointed from civil life and the Army, it must be remembered that the greater number served in the Volunteers and Regular Army during the late civil war. 334 entered the Service prior to 1863. Of the whole number 58 were retired for wounds received in the line of duty, and 39 for the loss of a leg or arm in the line of duty. Again, of this whole number 62 were non-combatants—doctors, chaplains, paymasters, etc.—mostly retired by operation of law, whose places are filled from civil life. Have patience, young gentlemen from West Point, a few years longer. The old volunteer element of the Army is fast passing away. The record shows that over 40 officers (on the active and retired list) from the ex-volunteer and civil appointments during the past years made a permanent camp, and now occupy "that low green tent whose curtain never outward swings."

A. M.

## REMINISCENCES OF GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR.

RICHARD B. KIMBALL furnishes the N. Y. Times with some interesting reminiscences of Gen. Zachary Taylor. Mr. Kimball was at the Military Academy with Major Bissell, Taylor's son-in-law. He was invited by the major to visit him at the White House and while there, he tells us: "After talking about old times, the conversation turned upon the Mexican war. We were in the midst of it when a door opened at the other end of the room and a rather short, stout, hardy-looking, dark-complexioned man entered, rubbing his hands briskly together and exclaiming, with the glee of a schoolboy, 'Bliss, Foote and Davis have been having fistfights—have been having fistfights on the floor of the Senate.'

"It seemed that the combatants had been immediately separated. Gen. Taylor appeared to think it was a pity they had not had the opportunity to fight it out." It will be remembered that Jefferson Davis had run away with and married Gen. Taylor's daughter, and for many years the two did not speak."

According to Mr. Kimball, Gen. Taylor's actual reply when Santa Anna demanded his surrender during the Mexican War was: "Tell him to go to hell." It was Bliss who translated this into the language as a model of dignified brevity. Major Bissell denied the truth of the "Little more grape, Capt. Bragg" story. Any military man, he said, would know how ridiculous such a story was. He said: "When the Mexicans get near enough to be served

with 'grape,' it required no order to Capt. Bragg to make use of it. When this was done the havoc in their ranks was such as I had never before witnessed in any battle—snow melting in the sun. The enemy broke and retired in disorder. In 30 minutes after the result of the day's fight was positively known, Gen. Taylor was snoring in his tent. Some old soldiers in passing would look in. 'The old man is asleep,' they said. 'It is all right.' And it was all right."

## THE INFANTRY AND CAVALRY SCHOOL.

THE graduation exercises of the Class of 1891 of the Infantry and Cavalry School took place June 17. The three honor graduates are in the order named: Lieut. W. A. Holbrook, 1st Cav.; Lieut. C. H. Barth, 12th Inf., and Lieut. Thomas Cruise, 6th Cav. The other graduates are: Lieuts. Bachelor, 24th Inf.; Baillie, 5th Inf.; Beardsley, 8th Inf.; Blauvelt, 15th Inf.; Davis, 23d Inf.; Dwyer, 21st Inf.; Elliott, 9th Inf.; Frost, 25th Inf.; Goodin, 17th Inf.; Hammond, 8th Cav.; Harris, 4th Cav.; Hay, 3d Cavalry; Jenkins, 5th Cavalry; Lenahan, 26th Infantry; Moody, 22d Inf.; Nary, 3d Inf.; Paxton, 10th Cav.; Penrose, 11th Inf.; Penn, 13th Inf.; Reynolds, 14th Inf.; Smoke, 18th Inf.; Supple, 2d Cav.; Wren, 10th Inf.; Wright, 2d Inf.; French, 4th Inf., and Detchmendy, 6th Inf. They will finish their examinations on Saturday. This is the first time, we believe, in the history of the school that all its members passed.

Lieuts. Penn, 13th Inf., and Bachelor, 24th Inf., read prize essays, "Mounted Infantry" and "The United States Army" respectively. The Board of Visitors was composed of Col. J. S. Conrad, 21st Inf.; Majors L. H. Carpenter, 5th Cav., and S. M. Whitfield, 7th Cav., and Col. Townsend, 12th Inf., Commandant of the school.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S. A. B.—You seem to be entitled to a "deserter's release," so you had better surrender and get the agony over.

S.—A decision was made in February, 1887, that officers attached to light batteries are not eligible for detachment for rifle practice.

J. O. M.—The 4th New York District at the Military Academy will not be vacant until 1892, if the present candidate is admitted.

W. Y.—The President will have four appointments at-large to the Military Academy after July 1 next, for admission in June, 1892.

G. R. M.—If your service has been faithful you will undoubtedly receive, upon application, your discharge at the expiration of two years and three months service.

E. H. H.—Hon. G. W. Hough is the Representative of the 3d Ohio District. Senators do not represent particular districts. The two Senators for the State are Hon. John Sherman and H. B. Payne.

Rex.—Service under different names counts towards retirement. It may be necessary to prove the service under each name, but if it has been honorable and faithful that ought not to be difficult.

L. T. C. asks if a toe which lies slightly on top of the big toe would disqualify a young man from entering West Point, the defect not interfering with running, walking, etc. Ans.—In our opinion the defect would disqualify.

C. T.—The regulation is specific. Non-commissioned officers who are under 21 or over 29, or who are married, are not eligible for promotion to the grade of 2d Lieutenant and will not be examined for such promotion. The limits of age in the cases of civilian candidates are 21 and 27 years.

W. E. C. asks: "What should be the qualifications and the age of an applicant for the position of engineer in the U. S. Navy?" Ans.—Engineers in the U. S. Navy are appointed from the graduates of the Naval Academy only. Boys between 15 and 20 years of age are admitted to the Academy and the course of study covers six years.

N. B.—You might not be able to get transfer from the Army to the Navy, but you might secure a discharge from the Army to enter the Navy. Make an application to the Adjutant General through your company commander, stating your long experience as a fireman and your desire to enter the Navy in that capacity, and the result may be favorable to your wishes. Better ask your company commander's advice before making the application.

Stanton asks: 1. If a soldier on furlough in a foreign country applies to a U. S. Consul, can he get an extension of furlough through him? Ans.—He might. The Consul's recommendation, being aware of the facts necessary to the extension, would have great weight.

2. When a soldier on furlough applies for Q. M. transportation, does he lose his commutation of rations? Ans.—Not if he rejoins at his post on or before the date of the expiration of the furlough.

C. C. A. asks: 1. How should chin straps be worn, up or down? Ans.—In the Regular Army the orders are: "Chin straps or helmets are intended for use in windy weather, and the officer in immediate command should determine when they shall be worn under the chin and when fastened up."

2. Please state where the corporals are placed in line. There are eight authorized in the N. G. California? Ans.—Corporals fall in according to size in the front rank. When the fours are counted they are in position on the right and left of the fours. If divided into platoons, the corporals are placed on each flank, but the tallest corporal is always placed on the right of the company and the shortest corporal on the left of the company, provided the company is in the right wing of the regiment. If in the left wing, the positions are reversed.

## Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

The officers of the District of Columbia Commandery for 1890-92 are: Commander, Col. Bedford Proctor, U. S. V.; Senior Vice, Col. Commandant Chas. Heywood, U. S. M. C.; Junior Vice, Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, U. S. A.; Recorder, Major Wm. P. Huxford, U. S. A.; Registrar, Surg. James M. Flirt, U. S. N.; Treasurer, Major Marcus S. Hopkins, U. S. V.; Chancellor, Col. Sanford C. Kellogg, U. S. A.; Chaplain, Capt. Chas. M. Pyne, U. S. A.; Council—Lieut. Col. Peter C. Hains, U. S. A.; Capt. Chas. C. Cole, U. S. V.; Gen. Wm. H. Browne, U. S. V.; Paymr. Henry T. Wright, U. S. N., and Major John S. Gibbs, U. S. V.

The Illinois Commandery held its last meeting of the year on Thursday last. A large attendance and a most enjoyable occasion. "The eldest sons of companions, who on attaining their majority will be eligible for membership, are the guests of the June meeting, and the lads drank in every word of Bishop (Gen.) Fellow's noble address. The following were chosen companions: Anton Luman Clark, 1st Asst. Surg., 12th Ills. Inf., U. S. V.; Capt. Edward Coates Lovell, U. S. V.; Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Shuler Wilson, U. S. V.; Capt. Wm. Henry Wilcox, U. S. V.; Capt. J. Wm. C. Garrison, of New York, visited the commandery.



Cos. A, Capt. Smith, and K. Capt. Boylan, 12th N. Y., held a joint drill in guard mounting and the duties of sentinels at the armory on Monday, June 18. Capt. Boylan was officer of the day, Capt. Smith officer of the guard, Lieut. Warren, Co. A, adjutant, and Sergt. Kammerer, Co. K, sergeant-major. Every detail was thoroughly explained and executed, "taps" were sounded, lights put out and the duties of sentinels at night impressed upon the men. Cos. A and K will not be left during the regiment's week in camp.

The athletic committee of Co. F, 7th N. Y., Capt. Rand, have issued a report on the many successful victories its members have won. The report, among other things, says: "We have not won our position by bagging, buying or stealing world beaters, star performers and semi-professionals, but have in many instances worked with raw material and developed athletes. The members of Co. F are 7th Regt. men, first, last and all the time; athletes are a secondary consideration with us. With two exceptions, every athlete in the 6th company did 100 per cent. duty last drill season, and all our athletes are enlisted men." The indoor base ball championship of the regiment was easily won by Co. F, who scored five wins and no defeats. The company is ready to meet any ambitious ball teams on the parade ground while in camp.

The following shows the number of present and absent in the organizations of the 1st Brigade, N. Y., at the parade in N. Y. City on Memorial Day (May 30). The 3rd Battery, Capt. Wilson, paraded in Poughkeepsie:

	Present	Absent
Officers. Men. Total.	Officers. Men. Total.	Agg.
Brigade staff. 12	12	12
7th Regt. 39	810	858
8th Regt. 23	388	361
9th Regt. 31	364	425
12th Regt. 29	553	585
23d Regt. 31	499	500
60th Regt. 28	560	591
1st Regt. 31	463	494
Troop A. 4	76	81
Signal Corps. 1	14	15
	237	3765
	4023	5135
	25	1078
	1103	

The detail from the 1st Battery, in charge of 1st Sergeant John G. Jansen, arrived at the State Camp, Peekskill, at 11 o'clock A. M. June 18, by H. R. R. B., and started in to clean up their two 12-pdr. Napoleons, which had been on the ground since last season. A salute of 21 guns was fired about 3:30 P. M., and the camp declared open, just as Col. Partridge appeared at the guardhouse with the 23d Regt. The salute was fired with great precision with eight seconds interval. The work in camp of this detachment has been very beneficial to them, while their camp has been used as a model for the regimental quartermaster sergeants.

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#### REORGANIZING THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

THESE are busy times at the Signal Office building in Washington, where Gen. Greely and his assistants are closing up affairs under the old regime, and making ready for the new arrangement that goes into effect on July 1. On July 1 the headquarters of the purely military part of the present establishment will be transferred to rented quarters on G street, near 15th, N. W., the present building at 24th and M streets being turned over to the control of the Agricultural Department as a part of the weather service. Gen. Greely, Major Dunwoody and Lieut. Glassford will continue to perform duty in connection with the weather service until the civilian head and assistants of that branch have been appointed and broken in. After July 1 Capt. Thompson, who is now in charge of the military signaling branch, will have his entire time taken up with World's Fair matters, and he will be relieved of the former duties by Capt. Allen. He will, however, have an office in the new rented quarters on G street. Of the 60 sergeants of the new Signal Corps to be appointed, only 16 have received their warrants, but 40 in all have been selected and the remaining 10 will be by July 1. About 25 per cent. of the men will be taken from the line of the Army.

which we express our belief in the resurrection of the dead and our trust in the Father which art in Heaven."

Speaking in the end of the Regular Army, Gen. Michie said: "It should foster and develop the military spirit and instinct and be ready to transmit them to the citizen soldiery when they are mustered into the service of the nation for its defense. The life and soul of the Regular Army is the West Point Military Academy. Its students come from the people, are there thoroughly trained in subordination and discipline, and if fit, become officers of the Army. When we think of the mighty armies brought into service in the beginning of the war, all of whose constituent parts were ignorant of every detail of organization, of guard, outpost duty, of marching and manœuvres, of messing, camping and taking care of their health, we see that the silent work done for so many years on the banks of the Hudson, before the possibilities of the war were even thought of, was of the greatest value and necessity to the nation. To that institution the country is indebted for whatever of military knowledge its volunteer soldiers possessed at the beginning of the war. To the high character, soldierly courage and noble virtues of the volunteers the graduates of West Point are indebted for their military fame and reputation."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

#### MARE ISLAND NOTES.

WHEN it was learned that the first report was incorrect and that Rear Admiral Commandant Berham was not detached to command the Asiatic Station, as everyone supposed, but summarily placed on waiting orders, great was the astonishment of the community. It was obviously an expression of Departmental displeasure, or dissatisfaction, and speculation was rife as to the cause. The now historic *Alert* matter was re-canvassed, then the Benham-Brown bobtail salute dispute, and farther back the coal scandal and the flurry it made. As no one was exactly synchronous, the conclusion that it was the result of a train of causes naturally presented itself. As the appointment is peculiarly worth considerably more than a Cabinet office, its loss is a matter doubly vexatious.

Rear Admiral John Irwin, who is ordered to relieve Admiral Benham, has been as considerate as possible under the circumstances, and will not assume command until Monday, June 8, when the usual ceremonies will be observed. As Admiral Irwin is well known and greatly liked here he will receive a cordial welcome. A farewell entertainment will be given Admiral Benham and his family upon the eve of their departure by a number of the officers.

Comdr. R. D. Hitchcock, who has had a very severe struggle with *la grippe*, is slowly recovering.

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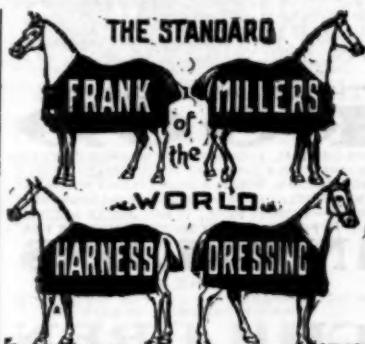
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Asst. Engr. J. R. Wilmer is at the Naval Hospital, with insomnia of an obstinate character.

The Marion has had her inspection preliminary to departure for Japan, and will be reported ready for sea on June 13. Her torpedo outfit is on the way out from the East, and, if obliged to wait for it, will detain her until late in the month. The family of Capt. Dr. Bartlett will go out via Honolulu, and sail June 13 from San Francisco.

The Omaha is stripped and ready to haul down her pennant when surveys on stores are completed, which will probably be about June 8.

Decoration Day was observed as a holiday. A battalion of marines, under the command of Capt. H. C. Cochrane and 1st Lieuts. Berryman and Turner, paraded in full dress, and went with Farragut Post, G. A. R., of Vallejo, to the Union Cemetery, where the ceremonies prescribed were executed. The "Independence" band accompanied, and the local papers spoke very highly of the display and marching.

The Albatross continues at the Mare Island Yard, preparing for her Northern cruise. She needs a number of men to complete her crew. In fact, 100 men would barely fill the vacancies now existing on the various vessels here, including the Mohican and Theta, which are slowly recruiting. For ships going to the Asiatic station there is much less trouble to get men.

#### IS FORT CANBY TO BE ABANDONED?

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

RUMOR has it that Fort Canby is to be abandoned again. Whether there is any truth in the report or not is yet unknown; but the question naturally arises why does the Government maintain such an expensive out-of-the-way post as this, when the same troops could be kept at a post like Vancouver or San Francisco, or at most any of the large posts at one-quarter of the expense? Hundreds of dollars have been expended in the past two years, in the best possible manner, trying to make the place habitable, and to-day it will take ten times the amount already expended, and yet the place would not be comfortable. The water supply is insufficient and of very poor quality; no effort is being spared to save the last drop there is, and even when this is

done there will scarcely be enough for the dry season.

The guardhouse, an old frame building, stuck up on a few posts over the water, which beats up within a few feet of the floor twice in twenty-four hours, is not fit for a man to sleep in over night, especially in a damp climate like this. The company quarters, an old double-frame building, is now occupied by two companies, with very poor accommodations for even one. The beds are so crowded that one can scarcely get between them all around the wall, with some through the middle of the room, with no means of ventilation except through the windows and doors. Our communication with the outside world is the worst of all. One year ago the contract of the boat chartered by the Government expired, and the Government did not see fit to renew it. The Department Commander, in his last annual report, recommended that a suitable boat be chartered, as the post had been cut off, and that it was almost impossible to get table supplies. Since that time the fare has been raised from 25 cents to 75 cents, and 25 cents for the smallest kind of a package. During the year ending June 30, 1890, the Government paid a boat about \$600 a month to carry the freight to this post. The garrison at that time consisted of about 35 officers and men: now there are about 110 officers and men, and the same boat recently bid to carry the freight and passengers for \$250 per month, and the bid was rejected.

R. W. TANSILL CO., Chicago, invite all CANTEENS to address them concerning their \$25,000 cash distribution to smokers, as it is something of interest to Soldiers.

#### BIRTHS.

DICKINSON.—At Fort Wedsworth, S. I., N. Y. H., Sunday, June 14, 1891, to Edward Paul and Florence Loder Dickinson, a daughter—PAULINE.

GILSON.—At Los Angeles, Cal., May 27, 1891, to the wife of General Service Clerk Charles E. Gilson, a son.

#### MARRIED.

BALDWIN—HAMILTON.—At San Francisco, Cal., June 2, Captain JOHN ARTHUR BALDWIN, U. S. Army, to Mrs. LULU FRANCES HAMILTON.

BRATTON—SANBORN.—At Fort Mississ., Montana, June 10, Mr. W. P. BRATTON to Miss CLARA ELLIS SANBORN, daughter of Capt. W. J. SANBORN, 25th U. S. Infantry.

BROOKS—WILSON.—At West Point, N. Y., in the Chapel, June 17, by the Rev. W. R. Thomas, Lieut. JOHN CRAFTS WALTER BROOKS, 4th Artillery, and Miss AUGUSTA WALLER WILSON, daughter of Colonel John M. Wilson, Corps of Engineers, Superintendent U. S. Military Academy.

EVANS—VERNON.—At Louisville, Ky., June 18, Lieutenant W. P. EVANS, U. S. Army, and Miss GRACE VERNON, No. 10 Evans.

LAWRENCE—MCKINSTRY.—At St. Michael's Church, Flushing, N. Y., June 15, Lieut. CHARLES H. MCKINSTRY, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., to LILLIE A., daughter of Frederick O. Lawrence, of Bayside.

MCKEE—CHALFANT.—At Pittsburgh, Pa., June 18, Major GEORGE W. MCKEE, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., to Miss MARY CHALFANT.

METCALF—MCMASTER.—June 11, at the residence, at New York City, of the bride's cousin, Colonel George L. Gillepie, U. S. Army, MARY BOWNE MCMASTER to SAMUEL GIBBS METCALF.

STYER—WILKER.—At St. Mark's Church, Salt Lake City, June 8, Lieutenant HENRY D. STYER, 21st U. S. Infantry, to Miss HESSE WILKER.

#### DIED.

BEACHAM.—At Portsmouth, Va., June 8, MARY JANE, wife of Gunner H. J. Beacham, U. S. Navy.

DAVIS—In Washington, D. C., on May 30, GEORGE EDWARD DAVIS, only son of Major George B. Davis.

DE WITT.—At St. Augustine, Fla., May 31, Dr. W. R. DE WITT, formerly Surgeon U. S. Volunteers, and brother of Major Calvin De Witt, Surgeon, U. S. Army.

HOPKINS.—At Washington, D. C., E. A. HOPKINS, formerly midshipman, U. S. Navy.

JOHNSON.—At Fort Wedsworth, N. Y. H., June 11, Capt. HENRY JOHNSON, U. S. Army, retired.

SHELDON.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., June 11, Brevet Lieutenant COLONEL ALEXANDER R. SHELDON, formerly Captain 4th U. S. Infantry.

TURNER.—At Fort Omaha, Neb., June 6, WILLIAM J. TURNER, Jr., age 11 years, 7 months and 23 days, only son of Lieutenant William J. Turner, R. Q. M., 2d U. S. Infantry.

WALKER.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., June 11, Brevet Major JOHN H. WALKER, Captain U. S. Army, retired.

WATSON.—At Mountain Station, N. J., June 13, Colonel JOHN WATSON, uncle of Major Malbone F. Watson, U. S. Army, retired.

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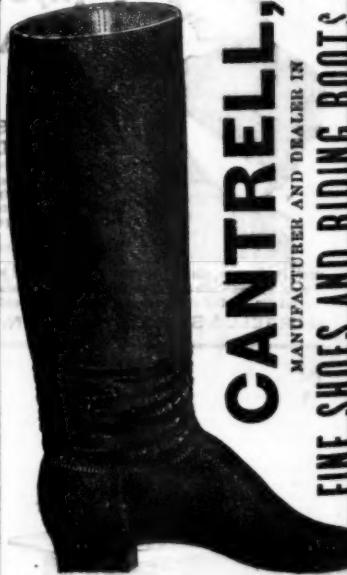
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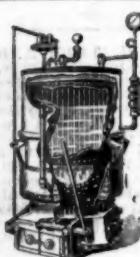
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